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Coming Events

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26 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.35
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.A.U.W. Lunch, New Asia Rest., 12.15
28 Dinner Dance and Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
29 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
31 International Gala Concert, Lyc., 9.15

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
4 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
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14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
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Sunday's Concert:
A Critic Defended

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Your correspondent EVERYMAN who has so airily dismissed "H" as a musical critic unworthy of his attention, doubtless has heard of Mr. Eric Blom, one of England's major critics. In a delightful essay on "Performance and Listening," Mr. Blom comments:—

What the reader of criticism should ask first of all is that it should be stimulating, not that it should be right. One critic may write brilliantly or entertainingly without being in the least convincing; another may be judicious and informative if their views are diametrically opposed, all the more so. Even if the reader disagrees with either, he will still profit from his writing because he will have been compelled to articulate his dissension, if only to himself. In other words, he will have used his brains, which never does any harm.

That last sentence might well be italicized. Even if "H's" critiques merely prevented the Municipal Orchestra and its audiences from becoming a mutual admiration society, their purpose would have been well served. But in view of the fact that, in addition, he brings to his criticisms sound and competent musical knowledge and feeling, I suggest that he is meeting, to adopt a trite phrase, a very long-felt need in Shanghai by thus providing the Philistines with the groundwork for a sound and genuine appreciation of good music and its performance.

EVERYMAN is entitled to disagree with "H's" comments, providing, of course, that he knows something about music and the appreciation of music. "H" himself would be the first to assert that. But for EVERYMAN to lodge a personal attack on one of Shanghai's best musical critics, solely because he holds a contrary opinion, is certainly imprudent and might even be construed as impudence.

ARTHUR GEE.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Frankness Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is the moment not overdue when the minute, persistently vocal, back-scratching clique of rabid Paganini fans who weekly imbibe their dose of musical education on the cheap at the expense of overburdened ratepayers in this peculiarly governed city, should be told that they form a miserable and negligible minority, constituting nothing more helpful in the scheme of things local than an intolerable nuisance?

Should your admirable critic be so honest as to print anything short of fulsome, drivelling gush, the howling pack is on his heels, yelping and foaming at the mouth, and thirsting for his blood—witness today's effusion signed EVERYMAN.

Why not ignore these dreary gatherings of sycophants altogether, or, better still, print what your critic really thinks, with no unnecessary soft pedallings or diplomatic euphemisms.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The write-up of the Municipal Orchestra seems out of tune with the art of music. It is more like the description of an event than a criticism of music and one can visualize the critic with his mind wandering and imagining himself at a race meeting. That may be why he devotes so much space to mules and donkeys. A dignified musical criticism is hardly the place for funny stories either, although reference to a "free-for-all" does sound rather sporty.

After a very enjoyable concert we invariably find the critic disagreeing, and when we are not so enthusiastic, the critic seems to be more than satisfied and so we and "he" are always at variance. The last concert seemed to us just one more of those very enjoyable evenings which take us out of the humdrum into the spiritual for a brief spell and we gratefully subscribe ourselves.

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Shanghai, Jan. 24.

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Accounts for Last Year

To the Editor of the
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Shanghai, Jan. 23.

Receipts:—

French Municipal Council for 1939	$2,970.00
Ditto—for December 1937	247.50
Ditto—refund of taxes	1,152.77
Shanghai Race Club	1,800.00
Russian Orthodox Confraternity	246.00
Ladies' School Committee	885.12
Ditto—proceeds of balls	2,704.45
Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	1,350.00
Russian Emigrants Committee	150.00
General Committee of the R.E.A.	76.00
St. Tichon's Orphanage for 14 pupils	750.00
S'hai Football Association	100.00
Other School friends	2,389.00
Sunday collections	170.35
Tuition and board fees	8,853.43
Balance on 31st Dec. 1937 brought forward	1,116.58
	$24,961.20

Disbursements:—

Furnishing and clothes	$ 833.72
Heat, light, water and telephone	2,475.18
Wages and salaries	9,072.30
Food	8,742.14
Books and stationery	372.36
Repairs	432.23
Insurance premium for 1938	105.00
Nominal rent of land	5.00
Municipal taxes	1,152.77
Sundry expenses	365.68
Old food bills paid	605.29
Cash in hand on Dec. 31st 1938	799.53
	$24,961.20

Balance on Dec. 31, 1938. Cash in hand with Chartered Bank	$799.53
Due Mr. A. Oxiuta for bread (1937 a/c)	150.00
Credit balance on Dec. 31, 1938	$649.53

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Increase in Numbers Of Suicide Attempts
Busy Month for Lester Chinese Hospital

A total of 81 cases of attempted suicide were treated at the Lester Chinese Hospital during December, states the Hospital report for that month. Women again outnumbered men, 46 being treated for various self-inflicted injuries compared with 35 men. December's total shows an increase of 13 over the figures for the previous month, when 30 men and 38 women were treated at the Hospital following suicide attempts.

Out-patient visits totalled 19,929 and there were 493 in-patient admissions with a total of 8,455 bed days. There were 160 in-patient operations and 372 were performed on out-patients. Industrial accident cases numbered 24.

The Shanghai Municipal Police, during the month, brought 512 cases to the Hospital while the French Police cases totalled 38. Births at the Hospital numbered 44, 15,422 prescriptions were dispensed and 656 radiographs taken.

These statistics, the report adds, showed a slight decrease in hospital work generally though there had been a slight increase, compared with the previous month, in certain departments.

Recently a private clinic had been organized separate from the General Outpatient Department and the Chit Clinic and already this innovation had proved very popular, its service being utilized by many out-patients, who preferred to pay a slightly higher fee than that charged in the General Outpatient Department. The hours for this private clinic were from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily on week-days.

The Clinical Laboratory, carried on by staff from the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, was very busy during the month, 2,894 specimens having been received and no less than 4,195 separate examinations made therefrom.

St. Dominican Rubber For Germany
U.S. Politicians Worried By Purchase of Plantation

Washington, Jan. 23.

American politicians appeared uneasy today on learning about the purchase of a rubber plantation in Samana Bay, Saint Dominique, by the German agent, Herr Eisborger.

The Bay offers possibilities for the establishment of a naval base and was visited by U. S. President Roosevelt during his recent cruise in that region recently. At the time, the United States was envisaging the establishment of a naval base there.—Havas.

Hopes for Trapped Miners Abandoned

Fukuoka, Jan. 23.

Hopes for the rescue of 48 miners still trapped in a coal mine at Miyadacho, in Kurume County on Saturday afternoon, were despaired of today, 48 hours after a disastrous explosion that entombed 96 men. Only four were rescued alive, two others dying after being brought to the surface. Forty-two bodies were recovered by the rescue party.—Domei.

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U.S. in Danger of Invasion
Senator Pittman Says Rearmament Programme Vital for Defences

Washington, Jan. 23.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat from Nevada, supported the Administration's armament programme in a radio debate which was broadcast here last night.

He contended that the United States faced the danger of foreign invasion.

Herr Hitler's ambition, the Senator declared, "will never be satisfied," while domination of all Eastern Asia and the islands of the Western Pacific was the ambition and fixed policy of Japanese militarists.

The Republican Senator, Mr. Robert Taft, whose Party, it was announced, had appointed a committee of eleven to examine the new arms programme, admitted that President Roosevelt's demands were not excessive. Mr. Taft asserted, however, that the President had given indications in favour of a foreign policy "very different from mere defence of the United States and one which, in the end, would require much greater armament."—Reuter.

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Veal	40-1.00	Mutton	25-50

FISH

Herrings	35	Halibut	20-25
Eel	40	Shrimps	60
Samli	80-1.00	Carp	50
Lobster	1.40	Mandarin	30-40
Mackerel	35-40	Salmon	25-30
Prawns, each	8	Cod	30-35
White bait	30	Pomfret	30-40
Yellow fish	25		
Soles	25-30		
Cuttle Fish	15		

POULTRY GAME AND EGGS

		Teal ea.	35
Dee Snipe	25	Wild duck ea.	1.00
Pigeon	40	Fowl	65
Duck, each	150-2.50	Turkey	70
Chicken eggs	48-70	Woodcock	60
Chicken (young)	60	Goose ea.	3.50
		Wild pigeons	25
		Phesant	1.70

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	30	New Potatoes	8
Beans, French	25	Mushrooms	70-1.40
Rhubarb	32	Cauliflower	60
Beetroot	12	Horse radish	20
Big marrow	10	Leeks, bunch	8
Cucumber	25	Lettuce	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions Amer.	22
Cabbage	12	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots	12	Potatoes	8
Chillies	30	Patatoes Sweet	6
Egg-plant	25	Spinach	12
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	40
Garlic	15	Turnips	10
Ginger	15	Green pepper	40

FRUIT

Amoy pomelo	30-35	Siam pumelo	35-40
Mandarin Or.	10-15	Chestnuts	30
G. Fruit ea.	30-40	Pine Apple ea.	8-10
Grape	75	Chinese Apples	20-25
Canton orange	15-20	Wenchow Oranges	10
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OBITUARY
Sir Reginald Tower

London, Jan. 22.

Sir Reginald Tower, who once served at Peiping, died late on Saturday at the age of 78, it was learned today. He was secretary of the British Legation at Peiping in 1900 and was Minister and Consul-General at Siam in 1901.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 25, 1869

Perhaps one of the largest pigs in England if not in the world, is now the property of Mr. Lloyd, of Bredon, Worcestershire who purchased it of a neighbour, when two months old at 17s. 6d. This wonderful animal is now 22 months old, measures 9 ft. 6 in. from end to nose to tip of tail, 5 ft. round the neck, nearly 9 ft. round the body, and stands 4 ft. high. Hundreds of people have already flocked to see the monster, and the owner has been strongly advised to have him exhibited through the country, which he now contemplates doing. The pig is merely the usual breed of the neighbourhood, and has no particular pedigree.

THE imposition of a wartime consumption tax is expected shortly, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Regulations governing the imposition of the tax have been passed and adopted by the Executive Yuan, the report adds.

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Djibouti Becomes Big Port
Commercial Gateway Of Ethiopia Grows Under French Rule

Paris, Jan. 24.

Djibouti, the French Somaliland port which is the commercial gateway to Abyssinia and has recently figured in Italian demands, has now, it is claimed, become one of the leading ports of the east coast of Africa.

As a result of extensive works of improvement, a big steamer has for the first time been able to tie up alongside the quay instead of anchoring in the roads to discharge her cargo. The first vessel to do this is the tanker Manvantara, which discharged a cargo of 12,000 tons of fuel oil.

The first quay for large vessels, which is now completed, is situated at the end of a 600-yard-long breakwater. In this breakwater is incorporated the wreck of the Fontainebleau, which sank at her moorings in July, 1926, as a result of a fire. Unsuccessful efforts were made to raise the steamer at various times between 1927 and 1933 and ultimately it was decided to build the wreck into the breakwater.

A mile-long pipeline runs along the breakwater and connects the quay with oil storage tanks capable of holding 30,000 tons of oil. Another breakwater and quay is now under construction running parallel with the first and, when this is finished, it will be possible for four large cargo-steamers to discharge simultaneously. The work will be completed in three years.—Reuter.

ANOTHER 100,000 bags of American wheat, ordered by the Foo Sing and the Fou Foong flour mills in Shanghai are expected to arrive here from the United States towards the end of this month, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The two mills recently imported 86,000 bags of such wheat, the report adds.

French Sloop Arrives From Indo-China
Ranchi Leaves for Japan; Tjisalak for Java Ports

The French sloop Savorgnan de Brazza took the place of the departed cruiser Primauguet at the French Naval buoys at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, having come here from Indo-China. The Primauguet, as will be recalled, left for France by way of Djibouti, a few days ago.

The P. & O. liner Ranchi left for Kobe yesterday after having reached Shanghai on Monday from London and Suez ports. She will be here again on February 13 and will sail for England the following day.

The Java-China-Japan-Line's ss. Tjisalak is leaving lower buoys 11 and 12 at 4 o'clock this afternoon on her return journey to Java ports by way of Amoy and Hongkong. The last passenger tender leaves the customs jetty at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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HIS MAJESTY THE BABY

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1939

Every baby born into the world, besides being a gift to its mother, will either help to make the world go round or else be a clog on the wheels. Of all things health will have the most to say in the matter. Brains, bone and sinew, and every organ and faculty of his body depend in the highest degree on a baby's intake of food. A writer once called babies "happy little stomachs," and although it sounds unromantic there is a good deal of truth in the expression. In the food of a delicate babe lie all the seeds of health or misery in after years; success or failure, life or death.

The importance of breast feeding for babies cannot be over-emphasized. But when, for any unavoidable cause, breast feeding has to be abandoned, some artificial food must be found which will enable the baby to grow as normally as it would on breast milk, and with the same happy results.

"Straight" cow's milk used to be the alternative. But with increased knowledge it has long been realized that cow's milk in its natural state is totally unsuitable as a food for a young baby. A calf has four stomachs, and entirely different gastric secretions from those of an infant, which cannot deal with the heavy curd of unaltered cow's milk.

The best milk foods for babies are now scientifically built up under the most hygienic conditions and under expert control at every stage. They are freed from all dangerous germs and precipitate in a baby's stomach in the same light, easily digestible form as breast milk. All-important vitamins are included in the necessary proportion, for, though only required in small quantities in a diet, their presence is essential for the preservation of health.

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The number of feedings will be the same for bottle-fed as for breast-fed babies, but a few points should be noted.

A baby should always be held in his mother's or amah's arms when being fed. In this way he will take the bottle-feed more readily and enjoy it more than if he were given his bottle while lying in his cot or perambulator.

Always have a bowl of hot water available for warming up the bottle if it gets cold for any reason.

Babies should not take longer than 20 minutes over the feed at any age, otherwise the processes of digestion get to work unequally on the food. But neither should a feed be greedily bolted. The pace at which a baby feeds is entirely a matter of the correct teat.

Scientifically constructed feeding bottles are a commonplace nowadays, but the teat is not always so carefully taken into consideration. A breast-fed baby obtains its food by a pushing and munching action. In artificial feeding a baby unfortunately generally *sucks* at a teat. This method, in addition to allowing him to get the food more quickly than he should, does not assist normal jaw development. The dental arches become narrowed, causing a tendency to enlarged tonsils, adenoids and protruding teeth. There are "natural" teats on the market.

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The "comforter" has been so long banished from self-respecting nurseries that it may well be left in oblivion. A teething ring is, however, something quite different. It is made of tough, pliable rubber which will give to the gums the exercise required without distorting the mouth. After use it should be dipped in boiling water and placed under a piece of muslin until required again.

Every day, after the eighth month, a baby needs some hard and resisting sort of food. The mother has a priceless opportunity, while her baby is still young, of developing his jaws and teeth on proper lines by giving him bones to munch and gnaw and dry or tough food to eat. Rusks are invaluable for this purpose.

All artificially fed babies should also have a little uncooked fruit juice daily, preferably the juice of an orange or lemon. This is to supply Vitamin C. This vitamin is specially concerned in the prevention of scurvy. It is the least stable of all the known vitamins, and easily destroyed by heat and alkalies, *i.e.*, soda, etc. Citrate of soda used in milk to split up the curds, for instance, will destroy Vitamin C.

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From 9½ to 10 months, milk puddings can be a part of a baby's menu and crisp biscuits, and from then on he will be gradually advancing to ordinary child's diet. From one year upwards, every child needs one pint of milk per day.

A common mistake made both with breast-fed and bottle-fed babies is to suppose that they are hungry because they cry and suck their fingers. Often it simply means that the child is thirsty, and a little water is what he needs. Warm, boiled water should be offered once or twice a day, but never before one hour has elapsed after a feed, otherwise the baby will have wind.

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A very young baby should be sleeping practically the whole of the time that is not spent in feeding and bathing him. If he is in good health he should not be taken up once he has been put down to sleep, and the mother should not even sit in the same room with him.

Older babies may be restless from being kept too much in the cot or perambulator when awake. From three months they should all be put down on the hard floor, on a clean, folded blanket, to kick and move freely.

With careful training a baby will very soon learn to sleep at definite hours, and it is most important that these hours should be observed with the greatest regularity.

The cot must always be properly aired after use, and in winter, at any rate, should be warmed before it is used again. A warm pillow will often induce sleep almost as soon as the baby is laid down in its cot.

During the daytime the baby should sleep out of doors as much as possible even in winter. Where there is a garden or yard, this can be managed for practically the whole day. In any case, it will probably be possible to take him for some hours each day to one of the public gardens.

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Crying is a baby's only language, and those who look after him must learn to understand what he means. When a baby cries the possible causes should be quickly gone over. If he is not in pain or ill, not thirsty, and it is not feeding time, he should just be allowed to cry. He will probably stop if no fuss is made of him.

The yell of what is called "reflex" crying is good for a child in early infancy. It helps to expand his lungs and exercise his limbs and muscles. This crying is natural and healthy so long as it is not too prolonged.

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The temperature of a baby's bath should be 98° to 100° F.; it should be tested with a bath thermometer or the elbow, never with the hand, which is far too inured to heat to be able to judge what is suitable for a baby. Cold water should be put into the bath first so as to prevent the bottom of the bath from becoming too hot, or a folded napkin may be placed for the baby to rest on.

Only cotton-wool should be used for washing the face and ears. Sponges are not necessary and are very unhealthy, as they hold the soap and become slimy so quickly. It is particularly important not to let water run into the ears, and especially not to let it remain there if it has accidentally got in.

When the child is dry, grease in the creases with a little warm olive oil or softened lanoline. This is really more effective than powder as it cannot cake.

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Babies don't accommodate themselves easily to heat and cold, and therefore the choice of clothes for them is very important. It is a mistake, however, to overload a child with a lot of heavy, thick clothes. They should all be loose, and there should be no binder after the first few days.

All-wool vests should not be used, as even the finest may irritate the delicate skin and thus cause him great discomfort, which he has no way of expressing except by fretful crying. Silk and wool vests are the best. If woollen vests have been made, get some silk ones to go next the skin. A wide piece of tape should be sewn to the foot of the vest in front which will enable it to be pinned to the napkin without injury to the material.

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Correct apportioning of the vitamins in a baby's diet is a science which may confidently be left to the producers of the modern scientific foods. By the time a child has grown to the use of unaltered milk, a properly balanced diet will give him all that he requires.

It is important to note, however, that the following foods contain no vitamins:—white bread, white patent flour, white fish, sago, tapioca, starch, custard powders, olive oil, lard, and the unvitaminized margarines. These foods should be eaten or cooked with butter, butter sauces, milk and eggs in order to balance the deficiency.

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Useful recipes are the following:—

Albumen Water

Take the white of one fresh egg, divide it in several directions with a pair of clean scissors, then mix it with 6 oz. of cold water in a bottle and shake vigorously. Strain through muslin.

Barley Water

Wash one tablespoonful of barley in cold water. Strain off the water. Simmer the barley in one quart cold water for an hour, until reduced to a pint. Strain. Make fresh daily.

Rice Water

Wash and strain one tablespoonful of rice. Put in a saucepan with a pint of cold water. Soak for two hours, then slowly bring to boil, afterwards simmering till reduced to ½ pint. Strain.

Whey

This is very useful in digestive troubles. Tie a piece of muslin over a basin. Take a pint of milk warmed to blood heat (98° F.) and add two tablespoonsful of liquid rennet. When curd has set break it up and strain through the muslin. Keep covered in a room of even temperature. Whey can be given tepid or cold.

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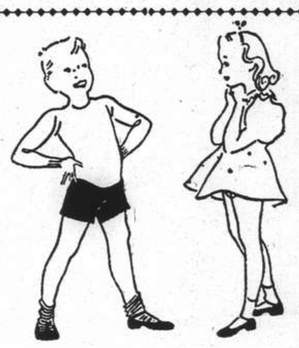

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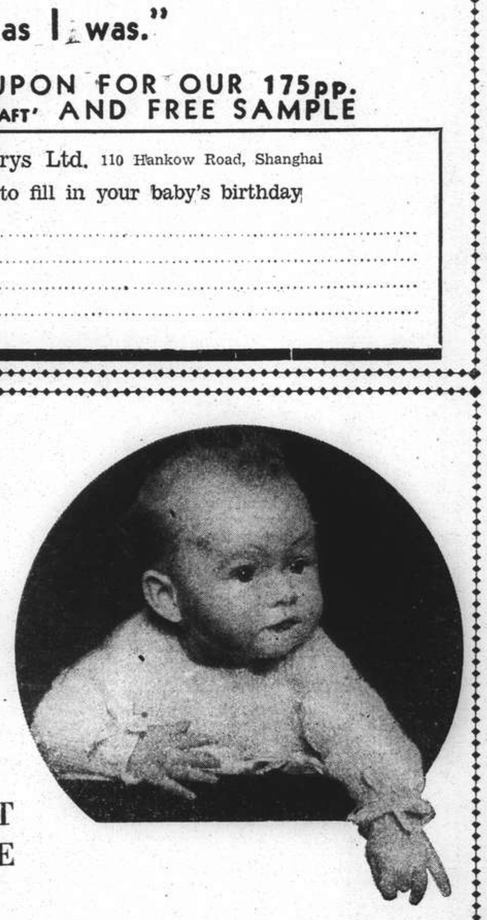

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Wins Third Test by Overwhelming Margin

Convincing Victory Scored as South African Tail Fails to Wag; Verity the Best Bowler

Durban, Jan. 23.

AN overwhelming victory was achieved by England in the Third Test match with South Africa when the tourists won by an innings and 13 runs after having been held to draws in the first two Tests of the series. The feature of South Africa's second innings in the Third Test was the century scored by Mitchell, but the strong bid fell short when the tail failed to wag, the last four wickets falling for only 47 runs. Farnes and Verity were the most successful English bowlers, Farnes taking three wickets for eighty runs and Verity three wickets for 71 runs.

With the score board reading 252 runs for four wickets, Viljoen (23) and Melville (1) resumed their innings after the tea interval before a crowd which had increased to 8000.

Melville was the first to go, being clean bowled by Wilkinson after he had scored only 10 runs (282/5). Viljoen, however, continued to defy the English attack. He reached his 50 in 78 minutes with a 4 off Wilkinson, his score including 7 boundaries.

Hammond's One-Hand Catch

When Viljoen had brought his total to 61 runs, he was out to a magnificent one-handed catch in the slips by Hammond off Farnes (306/6). Viljoen had batted for 105 minutes and had scored 9 fours.

With the departure of Viljoen, wickets fell at regular intervals. Dalton was out to another brilliant left-handed catch by Hammond in the slips, this time off Verity (308/7). He had only made 8 runs.

The next to go was Langton, who was bowled by Wilkinson for 12 (345/7). With only one run added to the score, Gordon was caught by Edrich off Verity for a duck (346/9).

The last man out was Wade, the South African wicket-keeper, who was out l.b.w. to Farnes after he had knocked up 28 runs. With Davies not out, 2, and "Mr. Extras" contributing 16, the South African innings ended in a total of 353 runs.

England 1st Innings, 469 runs for 4 wickets declared

South Africa, 1st Innings, 103 runs. South Africa, 2nd Innings

Mitchell, c. Ames, b. Farnes	109
Van der Byl, b. Verity	13
Rowan, c. Ames, b. Hammond	67
Nourse, c. Ames, b. Edrich	2"
Viljoen, c. Hammond, b. Farnes	61
Melville, b. Wilkinson	10
Dalton, c. Hammond, b. Verity	8
Wade, l.b.w., b. Farnes	28
Langton, b. Wilkinson	12
Gordon, c. Edrich, b. Verity	0
Davies, not out	2
Extras	16
Total	353

Fall of wickets:—1-46 (Van der Byl); 2-165 (Mitchell); 3-223 (Rowan); 4-247 (Nourse); 282-5 (Melville); 306-6 (Viljoen); 308-7 (Dalton); 345-8 (Langton); 346-9 (Gordon).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. Farnes	28.2	8	80	3
Edrich	7	2	16	1
Wilkinson	26	4	103	2
Wright	15	2	56	0
Verity	35	10	71	3
W. R. Hammond	3	0	11	1

—Reuter.

Lord Derby Has New Trainer

Most Successful Owner Of Racehorses in 1938 Appoints W. C. Earl

London, Jan. 24.

Lord Derby has appointed W. C. Earl as private trainer of his string of racehorses at Stanley House Stables at Newmarket. Earl succeeds Colledge Leader, who died in London recently.

Earl is at present training at Heath House, Newmarket, for several prominent owners. Besides a big string of flat racehorses, he has many good jumpers, including Capt. Lionel Montagu's Savon, who is regarded as a possible winner of the Grand National. It is understood that Earl will keep this team in training there until further plans are settled.

Earl was born of English parents in Bohemia in 1890 and came to England in 1904. His father trained in Austria-Hungary for over forty years.

After serving his apprenticeship with Willie Waugh at Newmarket and riding with distinction under both rules, Earl set up as a trainer.

In 1923 he was appointed private trainer to the late Mr. S. B. Joel.

The six-year association, lasting until Mr. Joel's death in 1931, was most successful, among the good horses which he trained at Moulton Paddocks during that period, were Polyphontes, who won the Eclipse Stakes; Pons Asinorum, the Ebor Handicap and the Manchester and Doncaster Cups; Fleeting Memory, the Stewards' Cup; Glomen, the Goodwood Cup; Dark Warrior, the Lincolnshire Handicap; Dodder; Kopi; Pasha; and Prompt.

Biggest Disappointment

The biggest disappointment was Kopi, who fell in the Derby of 1929 when going well at Tottenham Corner. He subsequently easily won the Irish Derby.

In 1925, Earl was fourth in the list of winning trainers with £34,561 and Mr. Joel was second in the list of successful owners. Three years later, Earl placed Mr. Joel second again in the owners' list with £24,921 to his credit, and the next season his charges won twenty races worth £14,795. Earl also played an active part in the management of Mr. Joel's stud.

On the death of his patron, he again became a public trainer and has since then looked after the horses of Mr. Joel's sons, Mr. Dudley B. Joel and Mr. Stanhope Joel. Among his other owners are Lady Mary Herbert, and Sir Henry and Lady Lyons.—Reuter.

New London-Capetown Record Made

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Jan. 24.

The British drivers H. E. Symons and H. B. Browning, driving a specially equipped Wolseley saloon motor car, have created a new London-Capetown record, completing the journey in 32 days. The previous record of 40 days was made by Gerry Bouwers, in 1927.—Reuter.

Shanghai Tennis Men To Invade Colony

Chinese Students Leave Here Tomorrow

About to invade Hongkong in quest of tennis honours is a team of Chinese students from Shanghai. The five players will leave here tomorrow in the ss. Empress of Canada for the Colony where they hope to play five or six matches and then return on February 11 in the ss. President Coolidge. The invaders are Poker Tong, H. K. F. Li, David Tsai, T. H. Wei and P. C. Hsu and the manager of the team is T. H. Kiang.

Erroneous Report

London, Jan. 24.

By a mistake, an incorrect report was issued on January 5 of a Scottish League (2nd Division) match played the day before. It was stated that Dundee United had beaten Edinburgh by four goals to one. The name of the winning team should have been given as Dundee (not Dundee United).—Reuter.

Louis Will Begin in Whirlwind Fashion

Expects to Knock Out Lewis Quickly

New York, Jan. 23.

Husky Joe Louis, negro world heavyweight champion, who clashes with John Henry Lewis, negro world light-heavyweight titleholder, at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night, announced today that he intends to make short work of his challenger.

The deadly-hitting negro tapered off a siege of training at Pompton Lakes and came into town looking fit and ready to defend his title. He announced he plans to start out in whirlwind fashion and knock his foe out in the shortest possible time.

The world heavyweight champion remained a hot favourite to win. Odds of four-to-one were easily obtained, while some offered to make wagers at odds of ten-to-one in favour of Joe Lewis.

Lewis, who has been training at Madame Bey's camp, has been concentrating on speed, planning to outbox the champion rather than outhit him. He openly declared that he believed he possessed more skill than the champion and that he would not allow Louis to get set.

The Brown Bomber also planned his final week of training for the purpose of increasing his pace, especially the speed of his footwork.

Louis will come in around the 200-pound mark, while his foe is expected to weigh at least fifteen pounds less.—United Press.

Budge Tastes Defeat

Bologne Park, Jan. 23.

Ellsworth Vines, former amateur tennis champion, defeated Donald Budge, who last year made a clean sweep of major amateur tennis titles, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, today before a crowd of 4,000 spectators. It was the fifth victory that Vines has scored against the ten triumphs piled up by the red-headed Californian in their present professional tour of the United States.—United Press.

More Than 1,000 Spectators Watch Local Ping Pong Final

Hsu Singloh Memorial Tournament Arranged by Friends of Late Banker; Proceeds Given to Charity

More than 1,000 interested spectators watched the final of the Hsu Singloh Memorial Ping Pong (Table Tennis) Tournament on Monday evening at the Huchow Association. Ching Yung, by winning four out of seven matches from Hwa Li, captured the championship.

The tournament was organized by Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, James Lee, and N. Hsu, intimate friends of the late Chinese banker. No less than 24 teams took part and the whole competition lasted nearly two months. All proceeds were given to charity and the preliminary rounds were played off at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The first two matches went in favour of Hwa Li by scores of 3-0 and 3-1. The next two singles, however, were won by Ching Yung by two 3-0 scores. Hwa Li took the lead again by capturing the fifth match 3-0 but lost the last two by 3-1 and 3-0.

Following the team competition, there was a series of contests for individual championship. H. T. Loh, star of the victorious Ching Yung team, emerged triumphant as he defeated L. S. Chang in four sets. Play was exciting as the contenders stood at least ten feet from the table, smashing, slicing and returning with amazing accuracy.

Hutton Injured in South Africa

Len Hutton, who last August knocked up 364 for England in the Test match with Australia to break all records in first class cricket, is here being carried off the field at Johannesburg after being hit on the head by a ball in the course of a match between the M.C.C. and Transvaal recently. He recovered and has taken part in the last two Test matches with South Africa.

Earl of Athlone Now F. A. President

London, Jan. 24.

The Earl of Athlone has been unanimously elected President of the Football Association, in succession to the late Mr. William Pickford.—Reuter.

Scottish Cup 2nd Round Draw

Rangers to Meet Hamilton While Hearts Play Elgin; League Soccer Results

London, Jan. 24.

In a League, Second Division football match played yesterday, Blackburn defeated Bradford by six goals to four. Fulham also won in the same Division yesterday, defeating Swansea by the only goal scored.

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Scottish Cup, to be played off on February 4:—

Dundee United *v.* Motherwell
Edinburgh or Stranraer *v.* St. Mirren
Queen of the South *v.* Babcock and Wilcox or King's Park
Blairgowrie *v.* Nithsdale Wanderers or Buckie Thistle
Aberdeen *v.* Queen's Park
Third Lanark *v.* Cowdenbeath or Partick
Dundee *v.* Clyde
Hearts *v.* Elgin City
Rangers *v.* Hamilton
Montrose *v.* Celtic
Falkirk *v.* Airdrieonians
Dunfermline *v.* Duns
Hibernian *v.* Kilmarnock
Alloa received a bye.—Reuter.

Strong Greens to Play Germans on Saturday

Spirited Battle Foreseen In Ladies' Hockey

Six matches in the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey League have been drawn up with three First Division contests on Saturday and three Second Division games on Sunday. The Greens, present leaders in the series, will oppose the Germans at Kiaochow Park in the week-end's chief attraction. The Germans are the weakest among senior contenders but they have always put up a spirited fight and a keen game is expected. Following are the fixtures:—

SATURDAY

1st Division.—2.45 p.m. J.A.C. *v.* Shanghai Ladies (R.C. 4); 2.45 p.m. Germens *v.* Greens (Kiaochow Park); 2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "A" *v.* In Uno (E. V. Ground).

SUNDAY

2nd Division.—10.45 a.m. Jewish School *v.* J.A.C. "B" (Kiaochow Park); 2.20 p.m. Germans *v.* Erin Villa "C" (R.C. 4); 3.30 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Sokol (R.C. 4).

Team Standings

1ST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Greens	6	5	1	0	11
Amazons	6	4	1	1	9
In Uno	6	2	2	2	6
J.A.C. "A"	6	2	2	2	6
S.A.S. "A"	6	2	2	2	6
S.L.H.A.	6	1	1	4	3
German "A"	6	0	1	5	1

2ND DIVISION

Erin Villa "B"	6	6	0	0	12
S.A.S. "B"	6	5	0	1	10
Sokols	6	3	1	2	7
S.J.A.	6	3	1	2	7
J.A.C. "B"	6	1	0	5	2
Erin Villa "C"	5	1	0	4	2
German "B"	5	0	0	5	0

French Speed Drivers Win at Monte Carlo

Riviera Cup Captured by Franco-Italian Pair

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Monte Carlo, Jan. 24.

Two French teams, Joseph Paul and Marcel Contet, driving a Delahaye from Palermo, and J. Trevoux and M. Lesurque, driving a Hotchkiss from Athens, have been declared equal winners of the International Sporting Club Cup, premier award at the Monte Carlo rally.

A. Gordini, of Italy, and M. Scarron, of France driving a Simca from Athens, won the Riviera Cup for cars under 1500 cubic centimetres.

The Netherlanders, E. A. V. Cornelius and A. Buyze, driving a D.K.W., won the Coventry Cup for cars of 750 cubic centimetres.

Mme. Y. Simon and Mme. Largeot, of France, driving a Hotchkiss from Athens, won the Ladies' Cup.—Reuter.

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Second Squash League Begins

Bank Defeats Light Horse; Rowing Club Beats Race Club; Foreign "Y" Downs British Army

THE Second Division of the local Squash Rackets League seems likely to provide very close competition this season, last night's opening games indicating that the final result will only be revealed at the end of the season. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. took the highest score of the day by running out winners by five matches to nil over the British Army team, the former being at home and having things more or less their own way. At the Race Club a grand struggle was seen between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank team and the Light Horse, the former just emerging victors by the odd game in five, while at the Rowing Club the home team defeated the Race Club second string by four matches to one, but not without a struggle, several of the matches going to four and five games.

Probably the closest match and certainly the surprise of the evening was the defeat of H. Mailand, the Light Horse first string by W. R. McCutcheon in five games. Maitland has appeared in first division matches in past years and performed very creditably, so McCutcheon's victory is a feather in the latter's cap. The contest saw Maitland winning the first two games and losing the last three, all very closely, the third and fourth going to game ball to each player on several occasions, and Maitland had match ball on the hand several times only to lose it.

The Bank team is very well-balanced and there is little between their No. 1 and their No. 5, McCutcheon being probably the only player in the team who consistently defeats his own teammates. For this reason and as a result of their victory, the Bank are expected to repeat their victory of last season in the second division.

The Y.M.C.A. have a complete new lineup of players with the exception of the evergreen Dickie Brandt, and these all won handsomely. In connection with the older players, it would be interesting to hold a competition for those over 45 years of age. Brandt is over 50 and plays remarkably well despite his advanced years, as does T. O. Schmid of the Rowing Club, another veteran.

The match at the Rowing Club saw the Oarsmen win over the Race Club. The latter turned out a team of experienced players, J. S. Flood and H. F. B. Gardiner having played in the league in previous years. Both found their opponents great stayers and their five-game matches were both lost to their younger opponents after a long and hard-fought duel. Sinclair came up from being down 1-2 to beat Flood, and Read was down in a similar position and in danger of losing the match at 1-5 in the fourth game when he rallied and beat Gardiner in five games. The scores were:

Y.M.C.A. 5, BRITISH ARMY 0

R. Berglof defeated J. McIntosh-Walter, 9-3, 9-5, 9-6.
G. Beckerman defeated A. Hendersen, 9-2, 9-4, 9-7.
S. Ginsbourg defeated P. Cannerford, 5-9, 9-4, 9-7, 9-6.
R. Brandt defeated P. O'N. Wallis, 9-7, 7-9, 9-7, 9-7.
L. Lopes defeated A. C. Cater, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5.

BANK 3, LIGHT HORSE 2

W. R. McCutcheon defeated H. Maitland, 7-9, 4-9, 10-9, 10-9, 9-4.
W. H. B. Rigg lost to A. A. White, 1-9, 9-7, 8-10, 0-9.
J. C. Walters defeated A. G. White, 9-7, 9-3, 4-9, 9-1.
M. W. Turner defeated P. E. Smith, 9-5, 9-5, 10-9.
N. J. Stabb lost to J. G. W. Lewis, 9-3, 9-2, 3-9, 7-9, 5-9.

ROWING CLUB 4, RACE CLUB 1

A. C. Sinclair defeated J. S. Flood, 9-4, 5-9, 3-9, 9-6, 9-4.
A. S. Read defeated H. F. B. Gardiner, 5-9, 10-8, 6-9, 9-7, 9-7.
J. H. Johns lost to A. V. Striker, 9-6, 8-10, 7-9, 6-9.
A. G. Honey defeated P. Crow, 9-7, 9-6, 9-6.
T. O. Schmid defeated A. M. Kennedy, 9-3, 9-6, 7-9, 9-3.

Lon Chaney, jun., bearded and looking not unlike his famous father in some of his early character roles, reported recently for Cecil B. De Mille's "Union Pacific," in which he will be featured with Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

Men's Hockey Now Nearly Over

Last League Appearance Of Several Teams This Week-end; Standings

Most of the teams in the senior section of the Shanghai Hockey League are to make their last appearances this week-end as the fixtures will be completed in the first week of February.

The United "A" will play the East Surreys this Sunday afternoon on the Race Course and are expected to be victorious, thus winning the 1938-39 championship with a record of nine wins and one tie.

On Saturday, two games have been arranged. The Shanghai Hockey Club "A" will meet the "B" eleven while the Seaforth Highlanders will come across the Germans, both on the Race Course.

In the Second Division the most important game will be between the United "B" and the S.M. Police on Saturday. The United players are well on the way to the championship and should be able to vanquish the law-officers.

In the Third Division the Khalsa Sporting Association have shown irresistable form since the start of the League. They are to face the German "C," a cellar team. Complete fixtures and team standings follow:—

SATURDAY

1st Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" *v.* S.H.C. "B" (R.C. 6); 3.30 p.m. Seaforth *v.* Germans (R.C. 3).
2nd division.—2.15 p.m. United "B" *v.* S.M. Police (R.C. 3).
3rd Division.—3 p.m. German "C" *v.* Khalsa (R.C. 7).

SUNDAY

1st Division.—2.15 p.m. East Surreys *v.* United "A" (R.C. 3).
2nd Division.—3.30 p.m. German "B" *v.* Seaforth "B" (R.C. 6).
3rd Division.—2.15 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* S.H.C. "C" (R.C. 6); 3.30 p.m. Municipal Gaol *v.* United "C" (R.C. 3).

Shanghai Rugger Positions

Club 1st to Meet Marines for Spunt Cup; Five Matches Arranged for Week-end

TWO more Spunt Cup games and three friendlies occupy the spotlight of another interesting rugby programme arranged for this week-end at the Race Course. The tournament matches have, so far, been followed with a great deal of enthusiasm and the positions of competing teams are given below. From these tables it can be clearly observed that possession of the silver mug rests on the deciding game between the Club 1st XV and the U.S. Marines 1st XV which, according to tentative arrangements, will be played at the Canidrome on the morning of Sunday, February 5.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S. Marines	1	1	0	0	11	0	2
Club 1st	1	1	0	0	7	3	2
French Forces	2	0	2	0	3	18	0

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Club 2nd	2	2	0	0	39	3	4
Area Details	1	1	0	0	9	8	2
Police	1	0	1	0	0	11	0
Club 3rd	2	0	2	0	11	37	0

SECOND DIVISION "B"

Seaforths	1	0	0	1	6	6	1
French Forces	1	0	0	1	6	6	1
Tung Wen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Marines 2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Chief Attraction

The most interesting clash this week-end appears to be that between the Club 1st side and a British Army XV, which is to begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The Club is picked to win but it is understood that the soldiers will be greatly strengthened by the inclusion of certain new arrivals, and if this is so, should provide quite stiff opposition. It is hoped that Lieut. Wallis, the Irish International forward, now with the East Surreys, has recovered from the injury he suffered a few weeks ago, which has prevented him making an appearance for the last fortnight.

Preceding this encounter by forty-five minutes, the Police and Club 3rd XV will try to gain their first points in the Spunt Cup Second Division. The heavier Police side should win, but the Club, after their good finish against the Area Details last Sunday, cannot be left out of the calculations. Their always useful backs may decide the issue, but nevertheless the lawmen are favoured to bring home the bacon.

Marines Meet Japanese

At 3.30 p.m. the same day, the U.S. Marines 2nd XV will attempt to lower the colours of Tung Wen College in a Second Division "B" tournament meeting. The Japanese, who play about the best brand of orthodox, open rugger in Shanghai, will naturally start favourities and they should win handsomely if the last display of the Marines is any criterion. On the other hand, the Americans have been putting in a great deal of training recently and under the capable tutelage of Mr. Tingle may well cause an upset. Their advantage in poundage and speed will stand them in good stead and they can be relied upon to put up a great fight.

On Sunday at 3 p.m. the newly arrived British cruiser, H.M.S. Cardiff, will make its debut in local rugby circles against the Club 2nd XV. Although the sailors have had a few games recently in Hongkong and Manila under a blazing sun, they have been unable to get together their best fifteen. Unaccustomed to local conditions, they may find the going difficult in their first encounter, but it is significant that the captain of H.M.S. Suffolk's rugby team stated last week, "Cardiff's side is far better than ours!"

The remaining match begins at 2.30 p.m. when the Club 4th XV takes on the newly formed Japanese Civilian side—Shanghai Nipponjin—in another friendly clash. The Japanese have not been seen out for some weeks and unless they have made considerable improvement, will find that the Club juniors will prove a little too strong for them.

SATURDAY

2.15 p.m. Police *v.* Club 3rd XV (Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl) (Spunt Cup).
3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* A British Army XV (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw).
3.30 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* U.S. Marines 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby) (Spunt Cup).

SUNDAY

2.30 p.m. Club 4th XV *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).
3 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* H.M.S. Cardiff (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).

Team lists will be published in tomorrow's issue.

League Standing

1ST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
United "A"	9	8	1	0	17
S.H.C. "A"	7	5	0	2	10
German "A"	7	4	0	3	8
Seaforths "B"	8	2	2	4	6
East Surreys	7	2	1	5	5
S.H.C. "B"	8	0	0	8	0

2ND DIVISION

United "B"	8	6	2	0	14
Seaforths "B"	7	5	1	1	11
Area Details	7	4	1	2	9
S.M. Police	9	4	1	4	9
German "B"	6	0	1	5	1
J.A.C.	7	0	0	7	0

3RD DIVISION

Khalsa	8	7	0	1	14
Sikh Police	8	6	1	1	13
Municipal Gaol	7	4	0	3	8
S.H.C. "C"	9	4	0	5	8
United "C"	8	2	1	5	5
German "C"	8	0	0	8	0

Rugby Union Results

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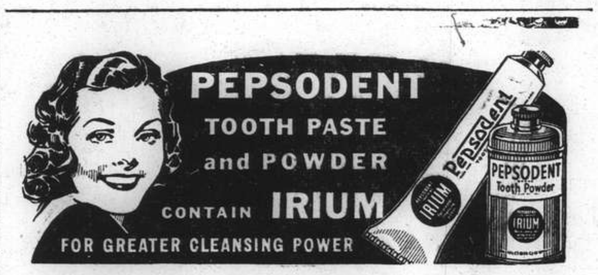

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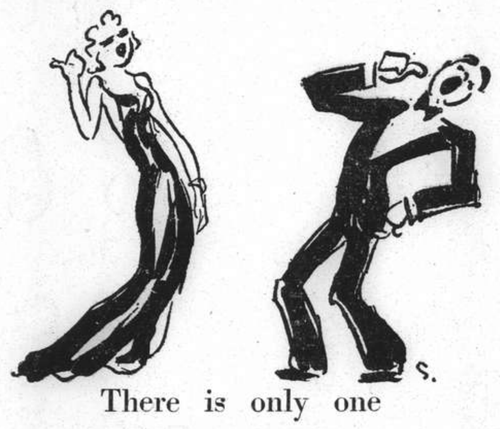

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Industrial Section Report

Part II Deals with Worker's Livelihood, Cost of Living, Wages, Working Hours and Days

HERE follows Part II of the S.M.C. annual report of the Industrial Section for 1938, the first of which appeared in these columns yesterday. For the first time since the establishment of the Industrial Section at the beginning of 1933 it is possible to publish in an annual report information of a vital nature in relation to the livelihood of workers. Figures of the cost of living, of retail prices movements, of wage rates are now available, being the work of Mr. T. Y. Tsha, formerly Chief of the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Social Affairs of the City Government of Shanghai, operating now under the Chinese Statistical Society to continue uninterrupted the excellent information which has been continuously available since 1926.

Mr. Tsha has been accorded office space in the Industrial Section, which has, in turn, authenticated his investigators to industrial enterprises. This mutual arrangement is greatly to the advantage of the Section. The figures covering Wages and Hours of Labour are obtained from Chinese industrial enterprises only.

The most significant fact which emerges from the study of Cost of Living of the Shanghai Chinese community is that it costs today $1.47 to buy what was able to be bought for $1 in July 1937, or, expressed in other words, the July 1937 dollar is now only worth 68 cents. The statement which follows particularises the situation in 1937 and 1938.

Cost of Living and Retail Prices

The index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers begins from 1926 and is on a 1926 base. The general index is composed of five group indices, namely: food, rent, clothing, fuel and light, and miscellaneous groups. The relative importance of the various groups in the general index is best shown by their percentage expenditure in an average worker's family. Of the total expenditure of a family, food constitutes 53.2 per cent., of which rice is the heaviest item; rent, 8.3 per cent.; clothing, 7.15 per cent.; fuel and light, 6.4 per cent; and miscellaneous, 24.6 per cent.

For the year 1937, the general index stands at 124.11; the increase is only 18.15 per cent., when compared with 1936, the year preceding the hostilities. The increase is, however, much greater, when the monthly indices of the five months period from August to December, 1937, are compared with July, the pre-war month. During the five months, the index is highest in November (159.08). The increase is 45 per cent., when compared with July (109.51). In other words, living costs were increased nearly by one half during the hostilities in 1937.

1938

For 1938, comparison is made with July, 1937. Among the group indices the rise is highest in the rent index; second, fuel and light; third, miscellaneous; fourth, food; and fifth, clothing. The extent of the monthly fluctuations given below shows the maximum and minimum indices during the year. The rent index for the year stands at 289.14, an increase of 156.9 per cent. over July, 1937 (112.56). Monthly indices fluctuate between 276.72 (January-June) and 301.56 (July-December). The yearly fuel and light index is 242.59, an increase of 62.5 per cent. (July, 1937=149.25). Monthly indices fluctuate between 214.48 (May) and 291.22 (January). The yearly miscellaneous index is 164.20, an increase of 27.5 per cent. (July, 1937=128.83). Monthly indices fluctuate between 157.07 (January) and 169.28 (October). The food index for the year stands at 129.47, an increase of 27.3 per cent. when compared with July, 1937 (101.72). Monthly indices fluctuate between 118.43 (November) and 138.33 (February). The yearly clothing index is 126.54, an increase of 12.4 per cent. (July, 1937=112.56). Monthly indices fluctuate between 117.18 (June) and 139.45 (November). Finally, for the general index, the monthly indices fluctuate between 154.49 (May) and 167.12 (August), and the yearly index is at 160.60, an increase of 46.7 per cent. as compared with July, 1937 (109.51). In other words, one needs now to pay $1.47 for what one paid only $1 just prior to the War.

Dollar Purchasing Power

The values of commodities may be judged from two angles. From the point of view of any commodity, it is indicated by the price; from the point of view of the dollar, it is represented by the purchasing power of money. Thus, when the purchasing power is high, the cost of living is low, and conversely, when the purchasing power is low, living cost is high. The purchasing power of money and commodity prices are reciprocals of each other, the two moving exactly in opposite directions. For instance, taking the July, 1937, general index, which is 109.51, as the base, both the general index for the month and its reciprocal will be represented by 100. The yearly general index for 1938, which is 160.60, will then be represented by 146.65, reciprocal of which is 68.19. This figure, therefore, represents the purchasing power of a dollar for 1938. In other words, the purchasing power, or the real value, of a July, 1937, dollar is worth only $0.68 in 1939.

Retail Prices in 1938

When the retail prices of the individual commodities for 1938 are compared with July, 1937, the pre-war month, the most radical increase is shown in the rent group, e.g., the rent for one-story house is increased by 163.4 per cent., for two-story house with no courtyard, 158.1 per cent., and for two-story house with courtyard, 143.3 per cent. In the fuel and light group, the price of charcoal shows a rise of 117.6 per cent., useless timber 100 per cent., firewood 95.7 per cent., and coal briquettes 77 per cent. In the food group, the price of vegetables shows the greatest soaring tendency. Spinach is increased by 247.6 per cent., salted hsueh-li-hung 173.6 per cent., ching ts'ai 123.3 per cent., sweet potatoes 106.3 per cent., allium odorum 145.5 per cent. The increase is less exorbitant in the case of meats and eggs. The price of beef shows an increase of 92.7 per cent., of chicken 91.2 per cent., and of fresh ducks eggs 66.7 per cent. In the case of bean products, both bean curd and dried bean curd show an increase of 47.8 per cent. As for rice, "sien" rice is increased by 25.8 per cent., and non-glutinous rice 9.4 per cent. Among the miscellaneous group, toilet paper shows an increase of 88.4 per cent., Shao-shing wine 58.4 per cent., and soap 35.1 per cent. In the clothing group, native sheetings show an increase of 38.6 per cent., striped cotton shirtings 31.4 per cent., and fancy twills 18.8 per cent.

Wage Rates Earnings

A classified table in the report shows industries arranged in their respective rates of wages per hour in nine years from 1930 to 1938. Of these industries, the shipbuilding, printing, and machinery industries, are among the high wage groups. An hourly rate of approximately ten cents was paid in these industries. At the bottom of the list, the silk reeling and cotton spinning workers wer epaid a rate of as low as from three to four cents an hour. Of the various industries, the cotton spinning employs the greatest number of workers but is one of the most poorly paid industries in the city. In the last two years of the period, that is in 1937 and 1938, two industries, shipbuilding and match making, have been dropped from the investigation due to difficulties arising out of the present hostilities.

A similar table of earnings is included in the report as distinct from wage rates, expressed in monthly terms rather than in hourly earnings. The ship-building, printing, and machinery industries occupy the same position as in the case of wage rates. Workers in these industries earned from $23.08 to $47.63 per month. Earnings for workers in the silk reeling and match making industries were the lowest ranging from $6.31 to $11.39. Even at normal times, it is hardly possible to live on such a meagre income.

Wages Before and After Hostilities

Comparing the wages after the outbreak of the War with the pre-war level, a decline was shown in most of the industries. The decline was particularly keen in the under-wear knitting, enamelling, and hosiery industries. This might be attributed partly to the difficulties of outport sales and partly to the fact that after the War, most of the large scale factories were either destroyed or forced to suspend operation, and that those under investigation were largely of smaller scale and paid a lower level of wages. Some of the industries, however, showed increase in wages. The cotton spinning, for example, showed an increase in wage rates from $0.039 in 1936 to $0.051 in 1938, and in earning from $10.05 to $13.30. The increase was due to the increased demand for cotton yarn as a result of the influx of population to this city, which necessitated an increases of skilled workers in that industry, and also to the indirect effect of manipulations in the cotton yarn market. The silk weaving and cotton weaving industries likewise showed an increase, but in this case, the increase was more the result of business prosperity before the War than of any factor consequent upon the War. After the outbreak of the War, these two industries did suffer serious losses in business, but owing to the increased consumption of wearing apparel, they were able to keep the wage level well above the pre-war scale. The effect of the War upon the silk reeling industry, immediately after the outbreak of hostilities, was most disastrous. Most of the plants were destroyed; operations in the existing plants were uncertain. But in the later period, there began to show an increased demand in the over-sea markets, and consequently the wage level returned gradually to its pre-war margin. The wages in the flour industry were paid on a monthly basis, hence no serious changes were shown in the level of pay. Again in the oil pressing and the paper making industries, only one or two plants were under operation after the outbreak of War. The limited scope of investigation in these two industries might affect comparability with the pre-war level.

Working Hours Per Day

In another table, the industries are arranged in order of their respective lengths of working hours per day. The longest working days are shown in the cotton spinning, flour, cotton weaving, oil pressing, and paper making industries, where workers labour from 11 to 12 hours per day. Comparatively fewer hours were worked in the tobacco and match making industries, ranging from 6½ to 8½ hours a day. It is striking to note that the industries such as cotton spinning, flour, cotton weaving and silk reeling, where long working hours prevailed, were at the same time those where low wage rates were paid. Long hours and low wages seem to be the fate of these groups of industrial workers. The changes in the length of working time among the different industries and through different periods follow chiefly the cyclical movement of business conditions. Effect is particularly severe on the piece workers who are paid on the basis of the amount of output rendered rather than on the time workers who are paid according to a stipulated rate irrespective of output. Hence, the hours of work of piece workers were more liable to changes than those for time workers, and short working days were often found in those industries where piece workers predominated.

Working Days Per Month

With regard to the number of days worked per month, workers in the flour industry worked as many as 29 days and those in the oil pressing, 28 days to the month. They had practically no time to rest. The number of days worked in the silk reeling, hosiery knitting, machinery, tobacco and printing industries was much less, varying from 18 to 26 days. In a number of industries, production is rather uneven, particularly is this true in the match making, tobacco, and silk reeling industries. Weather conditions and shortage of raw materials, among other things, are the chief causes of irregularity. Uneven production causes uncertain income to workers. It is the view of experts that the rate of production in Chinese undertakings could be regularised and that the question is one of sound administration, which management can in part control. In 1938, the number of days worked greatly exceeded those of 1937, which shows a general recovery of business, partly as a result of the abnormal influx of population to this city during recent months. The small number of working days in the silk reeling industry in 1937 explains the extremely low earnings in that industry during the same year.

Trend of Real Wages

Money wage index dose not take into account the cost of living of the workers. A true measure of their relative well-being is therefore to be found in the index of real wages. In 1937, a sharp decline in the index of earnings was accompanied by an equally sharp up-turn of the living cost index. Under such circumstances, the real wage index showed a sudden drop from 103.96 to 81.27. The condition was not better in 1938, when earnings improved slightly but living cost jumped further from 106.27 to 137.51. Consequently, the real wage index further dropped to 62.81. A reading of the real wage index would supply a vivid picture of the financial pressure that the working class in this "isolated island" had to face during the period of hostilities and after.

Taxis Go from Rangoon To Kunming

New Highway Becoming More And More Useful

Chungking, Jan. 24.

It is possible at present to hire a taxi for a journey from Rangoon to Kunming via the new Burma road, according to information from a foreigner who recently arrived in Kunming after completing such a journey.

A cheap way of getting freight to China, he said, was by water to Bhamo, a Burmese town 40 miles west of the Sino-British frontier, and from there across the border to Kunming on pack-mules, if the commodities carried allowed such a mode of transport.

Commercial firms are evincing very great interest in the new route to the west, linking China and Rangoon, and it is expected that the Burma road will be taxed to its fullest capacity by the transport of goods of all descriptions to and from China.

It is reported that Chinese banks are establishing branches in Rangoon in order to handle this traffic.—Reuter.

Murder Gang Arrested In Peiping

Kidnapped Victims Slain On Ransom Refusal

Peiping, Jan. 24.

The police have arrested 12 men and two women in the eastern suburbs of Peiping in connection with a case outside the Chaoyangmen involving the kidnapping and murder of a peasant and his daughter, states the Chinese press.

The arrested persons are stated to have made confessions that they were implicated in the case.

When the man and his daughters were kidnapped, a ransom of $500 was demanded. Failure of their family to provide the ransom incurred the wrath of the kidnappers, who drowned the father and daughter in a well.—Reuter.

New Waterway Planned In North China

Tientsin to Be Linked With Shihchiachwang

Peiping, Jan. 24.

Japanese engineers are engaged in survey work for the opening of a waterway between Tientsin and Shihchiachwang, according to Chinese reports. The purpose of opening such a waterway is to connect the Tzeya Ho, Huto Ho, Chinyang Ho and other rivers so that navigation between Tientsin and Shihchiachwang will be possible.

Before the present hostilities broke out, the building of the Tientsin-Shihchiachwang railway was one of the many important subjects discussed between the Japanese and the Hopei-Charhar authorities. The waterway between the two cities would replace the railway.—Reuter.

Italy Lays Down 20 New Submarines

Rome, Jan. 24.

Authoritative naval quarters revealed here today that Italy has laid down 20 new submarines in the past year. Fourteen of these are over 1,000-tons and therefore of the ocean-going type with a radius of from 6,000 to 10,000 miles. The new submarines give Italy a total of 47 ocean-going submarines.—United Press.

Arab Delegation Off for London

Agreement Reached in Cairo on Delegates; Opposition Won Over

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Jan. 24.

The Arab delegation to the Palestine Conference sailed from Port Said last night in the Conte Rosso for Trieste, en route to London.

Complete agreement was understood to have been reached on the composition of the Palestinian delegation after consultations between General Nuri Pasha as Said, Premier of Iraq, British Embassy officials and various Arab leaders.

Ragheb Nasha Shibi, leader of the Palestine Arab Defence Party, alleged that one of the Opposition Party members, chosen for the Conference, had left the Opposition and joined the Mufti. The other was sick and unable to go to London.

General Nuri Pasha said that it did not really matter if these two did not represent the Defence Party's views, since the views of Nasha Shibi's Party coincided, in general, with those of the Mufti.—Reuter.

British Official Visited

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Jan. 24.

Fakhri Nasha Shibi, leader of the Arab "Opposition" Party, has issued a communique stating that he has had an interview with Mr. W. D. Battershill, Chief Secretary of Palestine, and has made representations for an equal number of delegates from the National Defence Party to participate in the London talks.

A 24-hour curfew has been imposed on the residential quarter in the centre of Jerusalem, following an unsuccessful attempt to shoot Saoud Nasha Shibi, a relation of Fakhri Nasha Shibi, at the Damascus gate.—Reuter.

British Experts to Be Given War Tasks

Special Committee Set Up By Labour Minister

London, Jan. 24.

The British Minister for Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, yesterday appointed a consultative committee entrusted with the task of enrolling volunteers for service in time of war and allotting them to places where their services would be most effectual. All particularly competent persons in England in the sphere of science, technology, administration and others are included.

The chairman of this committee will be Sir Walter Hamilton Moberly, well-known scientist. He was professor of philosophy at the University of Birminghm from 1921 to 1924. The committee consists of 25 members.—Trans-Ocean.

Communications Bank Closes Branches

Peiping, Jan. 24.

The Bank of Communications in Tientsin which, according to Chinese reports, will soon be reorganized into a subsidiary of the so-called "Federal Reserve Bank of China," has closed its branches in Paotingfu, Shihchiachwang and Taiyuanfu.

The bank has ordered its branches in Kalgan, Suiyuan and Paotou to carry on their business in conjunction with the Menchiang banks.—Reuter.

Sterilization Bill to Be Sponsored In Japanese Diet

Two Members Regard Problem as Urgent; Racial Protection to Be Main Object

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Condemning the "over-cautions and methodical" approach of the Ministry of Welfare as being too sluggish to effect satisfactory results in the near future, two members of the Minseito Party propose to introduce in the Diet a sterilization bill, the need for which they consider urgent.

"Even though sterilization sounds awful," says one of the sponsors of the bill, "a man can resume work soon after having undergone the necessary operation, while in the case of a woman a rest of only two or three days is necessary."

When the subject of eugenic sterilization was brought up for discussion recently in Japan a great flurry was stirred up in various quarters opposed to it. Officials of the Ministry of Welfare accordingly decided to handle the issue gently and to pursue a discreet study of the subject without promoting legislation.

Dissatisfied with this careful approach, two members of the Diet have decided to go ahead and pose the issue directly before the Diet. They are prepared to take the floor to explain and defend their measure, which will be called the Racial Eugenic Protection Bill.

The proposed legislation provides for sterilization of an individual whenever a proper official, head of a family or guardian applies for it, and only after a supervisory committee approves the action. The provision of a committee is intended to guard against abuse of the principle of sterilization, which, the sponsors claim, will result in no ill-effect on the marriage relationship.—Reuter.

Memel to Be Ruled On Nazi Lines

Directory Asked to Note Lithuanian Sacrifices

Kaunas, Jan. 24.

Herr Viktor Gailius, the new Governor of Memel, speaking at the inauguration of the new Memel Directory, said he hoped that its activities would be in conformity with the Memel Statute. He asked the Directory to bear in mind the sacrifice and far-reaching concessions made by the Lithuanian Government.

By fulfilling the Statute loyally, Herr Gailius declared, Memelland could be made the connecting link between Lithuania and Germany.

Herr Willy Bertuleit, Nazi President of the Directory, whose members are also Nazis, emphasized, in reply, that the basis of the Directory would be the Memel Statute and National Socialism.—Reuter.

Singapore Preparing A.R.P. Scheme

British Naval Base Civil Populations Organized

Singapore, Jan. 24.

High-powered air-raid warning sirens which can be heard over a radius of more than two miles are on their way from England to Singapore.

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Extensive precautions will be taken to protect the thousands of people, mainly Chinese and other Asiatics, who crowd eight and ten in a tiny room in the city's Chinatown.

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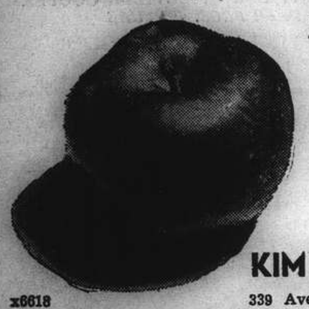

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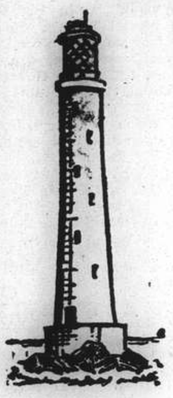

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ROBERT BURNS

That I for poor auld Scotland's sake
Some useful plan or book could make
Or sing a sang at least.

Whatever would have happened, if Robert Burns, disappointed in his first attempt to marry, had really taken the voyage to the West Indies, to act as a book-keeper to a slave estate in Jamaica, the world will never know, for fortunately the publication of his first volume at Kilmarnock in 1786, changed what then appeared to be the course of his life, and proved to him, that while he was not to make a useful plan or book for Scotland's sake, he was at least to sing her songs. That two years later he did in fact marry the girl, whose earlier inclination was to "sigh as a lover" but nevertheless as a daughter to obey her father who objected to the match, is entirely beside the point. His first publication earned him immediate recognition and £20, but it had also put him on the path to success. His next effort was more profitable, for his second edition of poems brought him in £400, enabled him to take a new farm, where he settled, married, lost his money and wrote amongst other things "Auld Lang Syne," and "Tam o' Shanter." Service in the Excise kept body and soul together, but his dissipations, for Burns if he worked hard, played hard as well, prematurely aged him, and in April, 1796, he wrote.

"I fear it will be some time before I tune my lyre again. By Babel's streams I have sat and wept. I have only known existence by the pressure of sickness and counted time by the repercussions of pain. I close my eyes in misery and open them without hope. I look on the vernal day and say with poor Fergusson:—

Say wherefore has an all-indulgent heaven
Life to the comfortless and wretched given?"

Within two months he was dead and that Lowland Scotland which as a distinct nationality came in with two warriors, William Wallace and Robert Bruce, commenced to go out with Robert Burns, and finally Walter Scott.

John Nichol claims that since Sappho loved and sung there has been no national lyrist such as Burns. He fed on the past history of his country as Chaucer on the older fields of English thought, and

Still the elements o' sang,
In formless jumble, right and wrang,
Went floating in his brain.

But again, as Nichol rightly remarks, he gave more than he received, summing up the stray material of the past and refining it with his own inestimable alchemy, adding so much of his own that the most conspicuous feature of his genius was the variety of new paths he explored. To commence with he had thrown off the slavery of earlier forms. Simple Ann, Jane or Mary had taken the place of Chloe, Lesbia and Sylvia; all the Greek and Roman Pantheon which had inspired earlier poets went into the discard while Burns dealt with the immediate humanities. The simplicity of the man rings throughout the whole of his verse, and while at times it seems as though his eyes are continually bent upon the earth, there is every evidence that he also looked above. Much has been said of Burns' tenderness of heart, a trodden on daisy inspires him as a highly cultivated flower never could, a timid mouse means more to him than the awe-inspiring lion, a poor man more than a rich:—

See yonder poor o'erlaboured wight
So abject, mean and vile
Who begs a brother of the earth
To give him leave to toil

Driven by his passions into ways he knew were wrong, his sensitive soul was always appreciative of the good. With all his faults, and they were many, Burns was sincere, hating hypocrisy and loving true religion. To some extent all that may seem contrary but the heart of a poet is apt to be. How else could he be what he is? His very inconsistencies might often have been sources of inspiration, no matter how much he might regret them as he apparently did:—

"I have been this morning," he writes to a friend, "taking a peep through, as Young finely says 'the dark postern of time long elapsed,' and you will easily guess 'twas a rueful prospect. What tissue of thoughtlessness, weakness, folly! My life reminded me of a ruined temple: what strength, what proportions in some parts! What unsightly gaps, what prostrate ruins in others!"

He was probably less sinful than he believed himself to be, for the repentant sinner is apt to magnify his faults because of his very aversion from them. Yet if he had to be a human being he had to sin to learn by experience much about which he was to write. Hence the vast range between the first of his war songs, composed in a storm on a moor, and the pathos of "Mary in Heaven" And in that rich gamut there is, as another enthusiast writes, "the vehemence of battle, the wail of woe, the march of veterans 'red-wat-shod' the smiles of meeting, the tears of parting friends, the gurgle of brown burns, the roar of the wind through the pines, the rustle of barley rigs, the thunder on the hill,—all Scotland is in his verse." Can there be a truer estimate of the man's work? It is difficult to believe so, for Burns was the inspired voice of Scotland. And so today, the one-hundred-and-eightieth anniversary of his birth, wherever a few Scots are together their thoughts will turn to the man who may not have made Scotland's laws, but whose songs will be recalled by many seas, "songs in which maidens are wooed, by which mothers lull their infants, which return 'through open casements unto dying ears,'—they are the links, the watch-words, the masonic symbols of the Scots race." What would have happened had the invitation "Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary?" had been answered in the affirmative, history can never tell. Robert Burns' good luck was Scotland's great fortune. The hard-worked ploughboy had lifted his eyes to the sky, and now nearly one-hundred-and-fifty years after his death shines brightly in the Scottish firmament, the national lyrist, the singer of the humanities.

Price of Victory

Although it savours of reading the will before the subject of its disposition has had a decent time to expire, speculations on the consequences of a Nationalist victory in Spain are only natural in view of the imminent fall of Barcelona. Since General Franco, the protector of the church and its dignity, selected Christmas for the unleashing of his most intensified offensive of the entire campaign, rapid progress has been made and Barcelona's defences so weakened that the Nationalist forces are in sight of the city. All Barcelona civilians have been mobilized, every ounce of strength has been flung into the line, foreign residents are preparing to evacuate and nothing short of a miracle can save the Catalan capital. If General Franco wins and establishes a Fascist state, does it mean that he must reward appropriately Germany and Italy, who have liberally assisted him with men, aeroplanes and supplies? Gratitude is not the least marked of Spanish characteristics but as the Spanish conflict, in its latter stages, has been so obvious a part of a general political plan evolving from totalitarian ideas some sort of advantages must accrue. One of the mysteries of the Spanish conflict, which started as nothing more than a civil war, has been the amount of foreign assistance and the recruitment of so-called volunteers who curiously fell into well-organized and disciplined divisions which amateurs and adventurers do not quickly assume. Then, of course, is the peculiar theory of non-intervention which was transformed into a series of restraints by some well-meaning powers to prevent other members of the committee from intervening too openly. When the volunteer withdrawal plan was initiated it was devised to withdraw anywhere from 10,000 to 40,000 men on each side and there is no doubt that large numbers have been withdrawn, but that appears to have caused no weakening of General Franco's strength. His foreign divisions and his German and Italian aeroplanes have been the backbone of the renewed offensive on Barcelona and he still appears to command large forces of foreign auxiliaries. An authoritative London opinion has it that General Franco's following is essentially Nationalist and therefore Germany and Italy are not likely to gain any strategic footing in the country, but this does not preclude the creation of a situation which will emphasize Italy's Tunisia and Djibouti claims against France, who will find an extremely pro-Italian regime along her western frontier. The French attitude regarding Tunisia and Djibouti has been made perfectly clear in declarations following M. Daladier's tour, and Paris opinion inclines to the belief that France will take similar measures in Spanish Morocco and elsewhere if Italian forces remain in Spain or Majorca in the event of a Franco victory. Signor Mussolini has made certain assurances which are accepted at face value and will be so accepted as long as they are valid, but foreign assistance has constituted such an integral part of General Franco's campaign that it is extremely unlikely that this influence will evaporate if he wins, and the new problems envisaged regarding France, and also British interests in the Mediterranean, must arise. No civil war in decades has been fought with such an abandonment of the principles of neutrality by powers awaiting the outcome as a lever for further political advancement.

Musical Criticism

The subject of criticism has again been raised by a correspondent who in yesterday's issue attacked the musical critic of this journal. Two other correspondents deal with the writer of that epistle in short order today, and there remains little to be added to the subject. Save perhaps this;—it is a poor sort of argument that because someone disagrees with another he must of necessity be a fool, or incompetent. This is all the truer in connection with the application of criticism to the arts, and perhaps, in no case are opinions likely to be more bigotted than on the subject of music. There are undoubtedly large numbers of people who thoroughly enjoy the Sunday concerts given by the Municipal Orchestra. Amongst them is a number which obviously believes that that capable body of musicians can do no wrong. There are on the other hand people who are not quite so slavish in their admiration, and the musical critic who has been attacked is one of them. That he writes with an adequate knowledge of his subject must be apparent to all who read his comments, as well as being known to local artists whose opinion of his ability is high. Shanghai is becoming year by year a larger city, and its newspapers are more and more required to serve the public by informing them of the quality of the various amusements which are being offered for their delectation. The Municipal Orchestra is not a body of amateurs, but of professionals, who must be prepared at all times to accept criticism. It would indeed be a marvel if the orchestra were at all times perfect; that would imply the possession of almost inhuman qualities, and if their efforts are not criticized when it is deserved the degree of complacency thus likely to be induced would in the end lead to a deterioration of their work. It is interesting to note that with regard to the critic's views of the performance on Sunday they receive support from a writer in a local contemporary.

A Country Diary

January 22.—This is Sunday....my third day at home nursing what I call, a raging influenza and my doctor calls a Common Cold....and as I look through the window watching the Magpies working on their nest, an old English rhyme runs through my head:

Christians worship God on Sunday
Grecian zealots hallow Monday,
Tuesday Persians spend in prayer,
Wednesday Assyrians revere,
Egyptians Thursday, Friday Turks,
On Saturday no Hebrew works.

And as I watched those Magpies two rather interesting thoughts came to me: first I noticed that they have started a small timber-dump in the tree next door to their nesting-tree (presumably having now exhausted all the useable sticks in the three-year-old nest below their present one) and if Maggie is busy working on the roof, Father brings all his new sticks to the dump and transfers them thence to his busy wife at the word of command: this is an old habit of the birds which has now been extensively copied by all the human beings around them, but what puzzled me was this: why should they suddenly stay in my garden working all day, and being quite unafraid when I stood openly at the window....instead of flying away screaming if I so much as pull a curtain aside? Can it possibly be that they know it is Sunday?....because there is an old country saying that all animals are tamer on the Sabbath day when they lose their fear of man....for the same reason that bees generally swarm on a Sunday which they recognize by the Church bells (just as a man has recorded that his dog would not follow him if he put his Church-going clothes on). Can it be, then, that these Magpies really know it is Sunday and are expecting an extra ration in spite of my absence from the garden? But, if so, how do they know that my Sabbath does not fall on a Saturday? It's all very difficult.

IN PARENTHESIS

Racket

A TRICKSTER mixed seaweed with sand,
And sold it as "Sure Slimming Gland";
Though he lived by his wits,
He'd a suite at the Ritz,
For he lived on the fat of the land.

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Almost An Orphan

"DIDN'T I see you kissing that young Allen last night?"—"Well, mother, he said he'd just lost an uncle and I felt sorry for him."—"If I know anything about that young man he won't have a relative left in a week's time!"

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Hurrying Matters

A FRIEND said that he had found his daughter sitting on a young chap's knee. So he said, "Elsie, what does this mean?" "Come back in about fifteen minutes" she told him, "and I'll let you know."

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Tush, Tush

ROLAND, his nephew, said: "Uncle Max, a man is a bachelor till he gets married, isn't he?" "That's right," he was told. "And what does he call himself when he gets married?" "Roland," replied his uncle, "such language is not fit for little boys to hear."

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You Tell One

"WHAT are you going to call the baby?" a friend who had just become a father was asked. "We're going to call her Onyx," was the reply, "That's a funny name. I've heard girls being called after jewels like Ruby, Pearl, Emerald and Beryl—but I've never heard of Onyx before." "Well," he said, "it's short for Onyx-pected."

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Remarkable

A BOOK reviewer saw a certain author the other day and asked him if he's written anything new. The author nearly burst into tears, and said, "I'd written about 50,000 words of my new novel when my youngest boy—he is three years old—got hold of the manuscript and tore it to pieces." "Remarkable," the book reviewer said. "Remarkable to think a child of that age could read so well!"

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Solved

THERE is the story of the child who, when the teacher asked the class what hymn they would like to sing, replied, "The one about the little boy who pinched the old man's watch." This turned out to be:—

Hushed was the evening hymn,
The priest of Israel slept,
His watch the Temple child,
The little Levite, kept.

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Heard in Court

CLERK: It is said you had £16 on you when arrested.

Defendant: Then it is obvious that someone counted it.

"Wife: It was the first time I had seen my husband laugh for some time, and I was very glad, even though the joke was on me.

Solicitor: Tell me honestly, does your wife mean much to you?

Man: Are you talking in terms of money?

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Timely Carol

THE rebellious Junior Ministers—led by Mr. R. S. Hudson—whose criticisms were mainly of Mr. Hore-Belisha, are "sticking to their case," it was reported recently. This situation has inspired the following carol, which will gain if sung in a hoarse Cockney voice against a rising wind.

Mister Chamberlain looked aht—
It was like ter freeze yer—
And, below, withaht a daht,
There stood 'Ore-Beleeshyer:
"Well!" sez Chamberlain, "My word
"You could look more cheerful!"
"Wot!" sez Leslie, "Ain't you 'eard?
"I've just 'ad an earful!"

"Now," sez Chamberlain, sez'e,
"Put yer lovely smile on!
"Doncher fink the hagony
"You're hinclined ter pile on?
"Come," 'e sez, 'I'll get my gamp,
"Off we'll go tergevver,
"For a really 'eartenin' tramp
"Froo this rebel wevver."

"'Ark!" sez Leslie, as they went
Wiv their warmest duds on,
"There's Lord Duff'rin's wild lament,
"Likewise little 'Udson!"
"Donchew fret!" 'is master sez,
"Larf an' frow yer chest aht!"
"If you keep me in," sez Les,
"You can frow the rest aht!"

"Fie!" sez Chamberlain, "For shime!"
Walkin' on so wiry,
"Hease hoff, Les, an' tike yer time,
"You don't fear enquiry!
"Come to that, suppose it's done,
"Wot's yer flamin' flurry?
"If it's like the Crisis one—
"Blimey, you should worry!"

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Hrald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 50.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 29.0	Max. 45.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 32.0	Max. 54.3
Same date, 1938	Min. 25.2	Max. 47.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 23rd:—High pressures steady over China, Korea and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coat. Fine, cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Fine and cold weather. North-easterly breezes. Heavy hoar frost. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds around Shantung, owing to a depression crossing Mongolia east-south-eastward. Cloudy and milder with mist and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea, because of a low area crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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German, Italian Bombs Sink British Ships

Two Merchantmen Scuttled, Six Damaged in Continuous Raids on Barcelona; Advancing Nationalist Armies Within Ten-Mile Range

Hendaye, Jan. 24.

GEN. Francisco Franco's victorious Nationalist troops advanced within sight of Barcelona today after occupying Martorell, the last remaining Republican stronghold outside Barcelona City. With the veteran Italian, Moroccan and Navarrese Nationalists only ten miles from the city's outskirts, men and women in the streets of the besieged capital began setting up barricades at strategic points throughout the city as Nationalist shells began striking in the suburbs where thousands of recently conscripted Republican troops were manning strong steel and concrete defences and miles of intricate trenches.

Earlier today the Republican Cabinet declared a state of war throughout Republican Spain and completed plans for a "last ditch" defence of the city. Even children were enlisted to aid in the construction of barricades through Barcelona as the Republicans prepared to defend the city as Madrid has been defended for the past three years.

While Gen. Francisco Franco's Italian and German planes subjected Barcelona to almost continuous air raids again today, Nationalist Italian, Moroccan and Navarrese motorized and infantry units continued to push their way along battered Catalonian highways, closing in on Barcelona from three sides.

A Nationalist communique issued at Burgos announced that a Nationalist counter-offensive on the Estremadura front in south-western Spain had routed the Republican troops and now threatened Madrid. Retaliating again the Republican offensive in this sector, which was believed to have been an attempt to divert Nationalist troops from Catalonia, the Nationalists were said to have inflicted terrific punishment on the Republican lines with heavy artillery batteries.

Military observers believed the Republican offensive in south-western Spain had failed. Reliable reports from the front said at least 40 per cent. of the 25,000 Republicans who participated in the offensive had been killed or wounded. They also were reported to have suffered heavy losses in war materials and tanks when they were forced to abandon recently won positions. There were no indications that the offensive had diverted Nationalist strength from the northern front where stubborn Republican defence lines were crumbling under the relentless battering of Nationalist artillery and aerial bombings.

Casualties among the untrained Republican conscripts who were sent to the front from offices and factories last week were reported to be heavy. The Nationalists also were reported to be suffering heavy losses, however, because of the stiff resistance being put up by the Republicans in holding out in their steel and concrete pillboxes.—United Press.

British Ships Sunk

Barcelona, Jan. 24.

Italian and German planes, under command of Spanish Nationalist headquarters, staged the most disastrous raid on British merchantmen of the entire Spanish civil war here today, sinking two British freighters and badly damaging four others.

At least two British seamen were killed and several others were reported wounded after Nationalist bombs had scored several dozen direct hits on the British ships in the Barcelona port area.

The attacks on the British ships followed earlier bombings of British and French freighters here over the week-end when nine ships were hit and at least six crewmen, mostly Greeks, were killed. Total death toll tabulated in the port area after today's raids was twelve dead. The docks were a mass of wreckage and twisted steel and battered brickwork in which it was believed additional bodies were buried.

The British freighter Yorkbrook, which was hit several times yesterday, suffered additional direct hits today and sank after its super-structure had been blown away. The African Mariner, also a British ship, received repeated direct hits and was sinking at noon today after she had been abandoned by the crew who sought safety ashore. The quarter-deck and forward hold had been blown out and many holes were blown in the hull below the waterline. The vessel had entered the harbour earlier with engine-trouble and had been hit late yesterday in another raid in which six members of her crew were killed.

Fourteen Holes in Ship

The British freighter Huntress, which also was hit yesterday, was bombed again this morning and has fourteen holes in the port bow, but is not yet sinking. Direct hits on the Dover Abbey, another victim in yesterday's bombings, wiped out the crew's quarters and blew three holes in the ship near the waterline today.

The Stanbrook, which has been bombed several times during the Spanish civil war, also was reported to have been bombed seven miles outside the harbour. The condition of the battle-scarred British ship was not known, but it was not believed she had sunk.

The sixth British freighter to be bombed today was the Thorpebay on which the second mate and mess boy were killed while attempting to reach the dock for safety.

British ships which have been bombed here in the past four days include the African Mariner, Yorkbrook, Huntress, Dover Abbey, Sea Bank Spray, Stanholm, Thorpebay and the Stanbrook. The French freighter Commandant Charles Merick was also bombed yesterday.—United Press.

Only Five Miles From Barcelona

Lerida, Jan. 24.

The Nationalist forces are now within sight of Barcelona, and the city is under direct artillery fire. The Moroccan Corps today captured Gava, situated five miles from Barcelona. Manresa has been completely surrounded, and the Nationalist advance continues with great rapidity in all sectors. Nationalist troops are now massing all along the west bank of the Llobregate River, from Manresa to the Coast.

The Nationalist High Command told Reuters Special Correspondent today that the "last lines of the enemy defences along the Llobregat River crumpled completely under this morning's advance."—Reuter.

France May Act in Spanish Morocco

Paris Hints of "Similar Measures" If Italians Do Not Leave Spain

Paris, Jan. 23.

France may have to take "similar measures" in Spanish Morocco and elsewhere if Italian forces remain in Spain or Majorca after Nationalist General Franco's final victory, informed politicians here stated tonight.

It was held most significant that the moderate "Le Temps" endorsed these views although, at the same time, it advocated the despatch of a French Agent to Burgos and the opening of Franco-German consultations as provided for in the December 6 Declaration.

Deep concern was voiced in all quarters here over the present Nationalist advance on the Catalonian front.

French politicians appeared convinced that Italy will officially raise claims upon France as soon as the Spanish conflict is brought to a close. Rome will then take advantage of Italian positions held in Spain, the Balearic Islands and other Spanish areas, to exert pressure upon Paris, it was asserted.

Observers, too, feared that Italian troops will be maintained in Spain despite Signor Benito Mussolini's promise to recall them at the close of hostilities.

The French Government are likely to refrain from any "measures as long as Il Duce's assurances remain officially valid," these quarters continued. They stressed that France would be entitled to reply "to the eventual maintenance of Italian forces in Majorca or elsewhere, with similar measures in Spanish Morocco, for instance."—Havas.

"King" of Chinese Cooks Dies

Man Who Ruled Table of Empress Dowager

Chungking, Jan. 24.

The "uncrowned king of all cooks" died here yesterday. Huang Ching-lin, the 64 year old scholar, who once cooked for the Empress Dowager, suffered a shock when Chungking was bombed by Japanese planes on January 15 from which he never recovered. He was taken to a house in the hills on the south bank of the Yangtze River for a rest but succumbed yesterday morning.

Huang Ching-lin was probably the most independent of all the cooks in the world. The date and time of a dinner had first to be fixed by him, while the list of guests had to be submitted to him for approval.

He selected the dishes to be served and fixed his own prices for them. He only cooked in his own house, where the dinner was always served. Moreover, he only cooked once a day and for only one table.—Reuter.

Robbers Shoot Foreign Woman

Gang Hold Up Couple During Walk on Brenan Road

A Russian woman was shot and severely wounded, while her foreign companion had a narrow escape, when three armed robbers held them up last night at 8.45 o'clock while they were walking on Brenan Road near Warren Road. The robbers escaped.

On the alarm being given police and an ambulance rushed to the scene, and the wounded woman was taken to the Country Hospital. It was ascertained that a bullet had entered the left side of her body in the chest and had passed through and come out on the right side. It was understood, however, that her condition was not immediately serious.

Detectives last night were carrying out inquiries into the incident, while the district was searched for any traces of the robbers.

Birth Rate Higher In Britain

Infant Mortality Low Record for 1938

London, Jan. 24.

The provisional estimates of birth, death and infantile mortality rates for 1938 were announced by the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, in a speech at Norwich last night.

Mr. Elliot stated that the infantile mortality rate was down to 53 per 1,000 live births, constituting a new low rate record. It is 5 below the rate for 1937 and 4 below the previous record low rate in 1935.

The birth rate for 1938 is higher than the previous year at 15.1 live births per 1,000 of population.

The crude death rate in 1938 was, with the single exception of that of 1930, the lowest on record. It was 11.6 per 1,000.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Cabinet Views European Developments

Spanish Nationalist Victory May Lead to Axis Colonies Coups

London, Jan. 23.

An unexpected, restricted meeting of the Cabinet was held at No. 10 Downing Street between 3 and 5 p.m. today. The international situation and Germany's recent military measures concentrating power in Nazi leaders' hands, were chief subjects discussed, well-informed quarters declared. The Ministers present also studied the German situation resulting from Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's removal from the Reichsbank.

Present at the meeting, besides Mr. Neville Chamberlain, were Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of National Defence; Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade; Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial and Dominions Secretary; Sir Alexander Cadogan, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary; and Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser.

Reich Mobilization Rumour

Much comment has been roused here by rumours that a partial mobilization of Germany is set for mid-February. All quarters are also agog over reports upon the likelihood of Italy and the Reich raising the colonial problem as soon as the Spanish conflict is over.

The European situation, it was expected, will be clarified following tomorrow's speech in the French Chamber of Deputies by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and by Mr. Chamberlain's address at Birmingham on January 28. The Prime Minister will then "define Britain's line of resistance," observers stated.

Another factor tending towards clarification of the whole situation will be Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's annual January 30 speech marking the sixth anniversary of National Socialism's advent to power in Germany.—Havas.

"The Times" Preview

London, Jan. 24.

The next move of German foreign policy is the subject of much curiosity in Germany, which, it is hoped, will be satisfied when Herr Hitler makes his Reichstag speech on January 30, according to the Berlin correspondent of "The Times," who analyses the existing clues.

Apropos to the departure of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, for Warsaw today, the correspondent says that the Reich is in a position to demand from its neighbours a positive collaboration in its Eastern European policy, although the principle of self-determination preached by the Reich is not equally attractive to all.

Poland, especially, he adds, will require full information regarding German intentions in East Europe before burning her bridges to the western world by joining the anti-Comintern Pact. On the other hand, he continues, she may have been informed that a redistribution of African territory is on the programme of the Axis Powers and that when the time comes, the claims of friendly Poland will not be forgotten.

Reich Armament Redoubled

Dealing with the disappearance of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, until recently President of the Reichsbank, and the transfer of Captain Fritz Wiedemann, personal friend of Herr Hitler, to the post of Consul-General in San Francisco, the correspondent declares:

"It appears that the foreign policy of Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop requires the greatest possible military preparedness within the shortest possible period, regardless of any misgivings about the long-term consequences for German currency.

"Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Minister of Air and Reich Conservator of Forests, who exercised a moderating influence on German counsels in the last stages of the Czechoslovak crisis, has been taking a less active part in Foreign Affairs since September.

"Herr von Ribbentrop is now in full control and political missions abroad are undertaken only with his approval."

Active Foreign Policy

A period of a very active foreign policy, the correspondent goes on, is forseen, although whether the chief direction will be to the west or east cannot at present be said.

The fall of Catalonia, he says, might be regarded as a suitable occasion for raising, in conjunction with Italy, colonial claims on Great Britain and France.

Resistance might, however, he suggests, be stiff enough to spell a reverse for the Axis' policy, unless the Axis Powers are prepared to go to extremes.

East Europe, the correspondent concludes, presents the line of least resistance and it might be expected to absorb German energies in the near future, particularly if it is the Reich's aim to ensure its supplies of food and raw materials before exposing itself to a conflict with the Western Powers.—Reuter.

British A.R.P. Applicants to Be Given Prompt Attention for Enrolment

Sir John Anderson Makes Appeal; Civil Air Guards Organization Makes Notable Progress

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

An appeal to local authorities to deal promptly with applications for enrolment by Air-Raid Precautions volunteers, as soon as the National Service Campaign opens, has been made by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence.

Sir John makes his appeal in a circular issued by the Air-Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office.

Dealing with the schedule of reserve occupations, which will be published shortly, the circular emphasizes that, in the majority of these occupations, restrictions affect only people over 25 years of age, and those under that age may be accepted for A.R.P. service. At the same time, the restrictions do not prevent acceptance for part-time service of volunteers whose occupations are included in the schedule and who are within the ages shown there.

The Commissioners of the Civil Air Guard, a national organization established last summer, have issued a review of the first four months.

They report that more than 5,550 persons have enrolled and that more than 1,380 possess "A" licenses, while about 3,550 are being taught to fly.

There are about sixty aero clubs throughout the country which are participating in the scheme, the report states, and about 330 clubs are being used for instruction.

The Civil Air Guard is open to all persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty, irrespective of sex. The scheme aims to bring about a revolutionary change in flying costs, with subsidies paid to light aeroplane clubs, to which the plan is linked.

It is also believed that the Civil Air Guard will produce a pool of experienced fliers from which it will be possible to draw pilots and other useful aviation assistants in time of emergency.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Salaries Commission Sit in Council Offices

The Committee of Inquiry into the Council scheme for exchange compensation for its employees has been meeting in the S.M.C. building. The picture shows the committee, posed after yesterday's session. Front row, Mr. Y. Hanawa, Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Mr. C. C. Woo; back row, Mr. H. S. Poulsen, Mr. W. H. Stewart, and Mr. R. E. Gilleland.

Japan Will Hit Back at Sanctions by Powers

Premier Assures Diet of National Readiness To Take Counter-Measures Against Blockade

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

JAPAN'S determination to strike back at any Power invoking economic sanctions against her, reiterated by the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma in the Lower House yesterday, was given prominence in this morning's vernacular newspapers. "We are prepared to overcome any obstacle placed in our way in executing our policy in dealing with China," the Prime Minister said in reply to a sharp interpellation by Mr. Yoshiharu Yutani. Japan should endeavour to prevent the Powers from enforcing an economic blockade against Japan, Baron Hiranuma said, but "the Government is prepared to take resolute counter-measures should such a blockade be adopted," he added.

Japan's readiness to return her concessions to China and to agree to an abolition of extra-territoriality announced on December 22 by Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Premier, remained unchanged, Baron Hiranuma declared. "But it seems natural that, in such a case, all other Powers should be invited to do the same," he added.

Mr. Yutani, in his interpellation, accused the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, with "flattering and paying lip-service" to Britain and France. He urged the Foreign Office to adopt a vigorous policy, asserting that "there is no need of seeking the understanding of those countries."

Should Britain and America resort to an economic blockade, Mr. Yutani declared, Japan should "take free action."

"It is high time," the fiery Tohokai speaker declared," to teach those Powers that their ill-conceived moves against Japan will invite dreadful consequences."

Mr. Arita, who followed Baron Hiranuma on the rostrum, reaffirmed the Government's determination to establish a new order in East Asia, but deprecated what he described as "needless friction" with third-party Powers.

Support for "New China"

Baron Hiranuma declared that the "statement of December 22 enunciated Japan's immutable policy which was neither changed nor modified by the statement itself."

The Japanese Government, he said, has its own counter-measures to cope efficiently with economic pressure from third Powers.

"Regarding the abolition of extra-territoriality in China, the government means to assist the new government—the Central Government of China if one is organized—to realize its object as enunciated by the statement of December 22.

"Japan is prepared to renounce her extraterritoriality in China. As a natural consequence, the government will follow a policy to make all other Powers to renounce their extraterritoriality in China. It is but natural that Japan will extend assistance to the new Central Government in China if it is formed."

Prince Konoye May Resign

Newspapers today hinted at the resignation of Prince Ayamaro Konoye from his post of Minister without Portfolio. He failed to attend the Diet session yesterday claiming indisposition, despite persistent requests made by interpellators both in the Upper and Lower Houses, asking for his personal elucidation of technical doubts on the Constitutionality of his concurrent assumption of the posts of President of the Privy Council and Minister Without Portfolio.

Prince Konoye's assumption of the dual post, political observers pointed out, was to emphasize to the world that there would be an unbroken continuity in the policies regarding the China conflict.

Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, who favoured Prince Konoye's appointment to the two posts, was reported to be anxious to explain to the Diet the reasons and the circumstances leading to the present situation.

"Life and Death" Question

"While the China question is not a vital issue to the Western Powers, who can indulge in academic discussions about it, it is a question of life and death to Japan who, besides, has been forced to extinguish the anti-Japanese fire so deliberately started by the Kuomintang regime."

This statement was contained in a pamphlet titled "Japan's position versus the Nine-Power Pact," issued by the League of University Professors here today.

The policy pursued by Britain in China in the past was criticized in the pamphlet which declared that Japan's recent policy towards China was more rational.

Sixty thousand copies of the pamphlet have been sent by the League to newspapers and public organizations throughout the world, including the League of Nations.—Domei.

Japanese Press Views

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

The intense interest in British and American policies in East Asia and the somewhat defiant reaction displayed during yesterday's session of the Diet are reflected in all the morning newspapers.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" expects Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, to invite Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, or Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, to East Asia "in order to educate them to a correct conception of the situation."

That Japan "actually desires China to enjoy peace and prosperity, though she is at present forced to appeal to armed force," is emphasized by the "Miyako Shimbun." The journal asserts that it is "Great Britain, America and France which are guilty of ruthless aggression towards China." It looks forward to the day when "they will fully understand Japan's righteous intentions."—Reuter.

Another "Munich" Wanted

Recalling Mr. Chamberlain's flight to Munich and Rome, the "Kokumin Shimbun" expresses the opinion, that a visit by either Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Halifax will be quite "feasible."

Great Britain's policy towards Japan, it asserts, "has assumed the nature of bluff with the granting of a new loan to the Chiang Kai-shek regime. Great Britain apparently fears that if the situation is left as it is, Japan will eventually succeed in dominating all China."

Pointing out that Japan's "grim determination will never be shaken by joint action on the part of Great Britain, France and the United States against Japan, as planned by Great Britain," the "Kokumin Shimbun" says:

"Great Britain will certainly make substantial contributions to the cause of world peace if her statesmen take the trouble to visit Japan to see the realities in this part of the world with their own eyes and have a heart-to-heart talk with the Japanese leaders."—Reuter.

Stiff Attitude Urged

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Japan should adopt a "stiff attitude" toward England and America and "teach them by an object lesson" that their interests in the Far East could not be safeguarded without depending upon Japan, Mr. Takeshi Azuma, leading member of the Seiyukai Party, declared in interpellations in the House of Representatives this afternoon.—Domei.

Foreign Trade of China for December

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net Imports during December 1938 totalled $72,077,876. Net Exports totalled $59,620,807, January-December figures were $886,199,569 and $762,641,058 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1937 of $953,386,007 and $838,255,705. Full text of the returns will be found on page 10 of this issue.

Gunman Killed by Police

Many Shots Exchanged in Thrilling Running Battle In West Hongkew

One thug was killed and another escaped as a result of a dramatic running gun-battle between two robbers and four C.P.C.s which occurred at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning in West Hongkew. The police fired 18 shots whilst the gunman was only in a position to make use of his weapon on three occasions.

The two desperadoes, one of them armed with an automatic pistol, entered a Chinese dwelling at No. 1, Lane 232, North Chekiang Road where they held up the two female occupants and stole clothing and jewellery valued at $160. Just as they left, one of the women leaned out of the window and raised the alarm. As a result, a Chinese of the coolie class who was standing nearby, gave chase to the two criminals who were then running along North Chekiang Road, and when he encountered a C.P.C. on duty at Haining Road, the latter joined in the chase. At the corner of Kaifeng Road another C.P.C. joined the two persuers and at the corner of Winchester Road, the robbers were challenged but failed to stop. Thereupon the police opened fire, whilst the armed thug replied with one shot.

When the robbers turned into North Soochow Road, two more C.P.C.s, who were coming from Thibet Road bridge, joined in the chase and the robbers were challenged again, whereupon the latter fired two shots. A few seconds later, the gunman fell to the ground with mortal wounds in the stomach and the chest, whilst his accomplice escaped.

Ballistic experts were still examining the seized .38 calibre automatic pistol yesterday evening and, although officials questioned made no statement to the effect, it was believed that the weapon had an interesting police record.

Detectives from West Hongkew police station are still continuing their search for the accomplice who managed to make good his escape.

Meanwhile, the armed robber who was arrested by a police search party in the Gordon Road district on Monday evening is still being questioned by detectives in charge of the case, but up to a late hour last night he had not divulged the names and whereabouts of his accomplices, who, as will be recalled, managed to elude the police by climbing on the roof of the house which they had ransacked at 597 Cho Koh village off Haiphong Road.

Detective Sub-Inspector Wong Foh-sung, who was shot on Yu Ya Ching Road at noon on Monday, was operated upon during the night and, according to enquiries made late last night, his condition is now somewhat better and hopes are still held out for his life, although he is not out of danger yet.

Jimmy Hines on Trial Again in New York

New York, Jan. 23.

Mr. Dewey, State Prosecutor, opened a new case against the Tammany leader, Jimmy Hines, today, when he accused the prominent politician of participation in an illegal Harlem lottery organized by the late "Dutch" Schultz.—Havas.

Air France Suspends Calls to Barcelona

Paris, Jan. 24.

The Barcelona authorities, for military reasons, have ordered the evacuation of part of the air port there, hence Air France has provisionally suspended calls at Barcelona by their machines.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Calls for Defence Volunteers

Government Drive for A.R.P. Recruits Opened; Preparations Do Not Mean War is Inevitable

London, Jan. 24.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech last night, inaugurated the Government's drive for volunteers in every branch of the country's defence services. Referring to conditions which, in the Government's view, made its scheme of voluntary national service necessary for the security of the country, Mr. Chamberlain said. "It is a scheme to make us ready for war, but that does not mean that I think war is coming."

"You know that I have done, and shall continue to do, all I can to preserve peace for ourselves and for others, too. We, in this country, would never begin war, but we might be forced to participate in a war begun by others, or we might be attacked ourselves if the Government of some other country were to think that we could not defend ourselves effectively," the Prime Minister declared.

"The better prepared we are to defend ourselves and to resist attack, the less likely is it that any aggressor will try an adventure in which the chances of success would be so unpromising." The Prime Minister emphasised that modern war was not like wars of the past.

The development of air forces, he declared, "have deprived us of our old island security and, in our case as in the case of continental countries, civilians will be the victims of attack as much as soldiers, sailors and airmen. Indeed, they might very likely be the first victims.

War Not Inevitable

"Therefore," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "if we wish to protect our civilian population in wartime, we must prepare the necessary organization in peacetime. Moreover, we must train it during peace, for there will be no time to train after war has started.

"Thus, the scheme is just one of common prudence and just as necessary for our safety as battleships, guns and planes, though not meaning, any more than they do, that war is bound to come soon, or even at all."

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the hope that all would read the handbook on defence carefully, "for it contains a message which concerns us all. You will find in it a description of many forms of service for safety assistance to the public in the event of war."

The Prime Minister invited all who were not yet engaged in essential work to choose one of these services for which they were fitted, and to undertake the necessary training forthwith.

Voluntary Nature of Scheme

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain emphasized that it was a voluntary scheme.

Some, he said, believed that compulsion would be more effective, but "compulsion is not in accordance with the democratic system under which we live or with our tradition of freedom.

"We are confident that we shall get all the volunteers who are wanted, without compulsion," Mr. Chamberlain added. "Most of you are asking how you could help. Our proposals give you your opportunity to show the world what a free people are prepared to do in defence of their liberties and ideals, and I am sure that my call will bring the full measure of response for which I ask."—Reuter.

Australia Warned to Prepare for Worst

War Not Inevitable, but Probable, Says Leader

Sydney, Jan. 24.

The Minister of External Affairs, Mr. W. M. Hughes, today warned Australia that "if war is not inevitable, it is certainly most probable" and added that if Australian Democracy was to be saved, the country must "act swiftly."

The position of dictatorships in the Far East," he said in a broadcast address to the entire nation, "is most menacing for Australia. The penalty for failure to make adequate preparations will mean national death.

"Australians must put everything else aside and act now as though they were already at war! Certain nations are going about with fire sticks in their hands and anything may happen."

Referring to the inability of Democracies to act quickly in times of national emergency, Mr. Hughes said Britain's lack of military preparation in Europe had already become a proverb after the Munich conference—United Press.

Many Killed, Injured In India Riots

Bareilly, B. I., Jan. 24.

Three persons were killed and 66 injured, and 100 persons were arrested, following Hindu-Muslim riots which began here on Sunday. The cause of the riots was a Hindu procession, demonstrating against the Nizam of Hyderabad. The Second Battalion, the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry have been ordered to stand by in case of emergency.—Reuter.

Plane Test Pilot Dies in Crash

Inglewood, Calif., Jan. 23.

Mr. John Cable, veteran test pilot for the Douglas Aircraft Company, was instantly killed and a test mechanic was injured today when a large tri-motored bomber crashed on the Los Angeles airport and burst into flames.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/32d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 24.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded at:—

	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
London spot	20 7/16d.	20 1/2d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19 15/16d.
" gold	148/8 1/2d.	148/8 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6759	$4.6756
One U.S. dollar	51.302d.	51.330d.

—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Deplores Italy's Attitude

Gen. Franco Assisted By Arms in Violation Of Pledged Neutrality

Coventry, Jan. 23.

Opposition to the policy of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, towards Italy "even as the Nationalists, with Italian armaments, are nearing Barcelona," was voiced here this evening by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, in a speech before his constituents.

He emphasized that "unshaken Anglo-French firmness in the defence of their interests would be the most useful contribution to the cause of peace."

Mr. Eden proceeded to enumerate vital British and French interests in connection with Spain.

He stressed that Spain's political independence and territorial integrity should be respected. He asserted that no foreign Power or Powers should be considered truly free to determine her destiny.

Mr. Eden stressed that the Nationalist Generalissimo Franco is advancing upon Barcelona with the aid of formidable artillery and air power—"And everyone knows who provides these armaments and who continues to provide them in open violation of agreements and pacts signed and resigned with this country, giving pledges to the contrary."

Friendship Impossible

He eulogized the Spanish Republican Government's withdrawal of all foreign combatants in their Army.

"Meanwhile, however, from General Franco's lines, foreign airmen bomb, foreign artillery shell and foreign infantry marches across Spanish soil.

"How can any of us deny that if General Franco wins, his victory is a foreign victory?

"The truth is that certain States who pledged non-intervention are intervening on a scale they deem sufficient to ensure a victory for General Franco. And what do they tell us?—That if France dares to do even a fraction of what they are doing, they will 'reconsider the situation,' whatever that may mean.

"How can dictation of that kind provide a basis for true friendship?" Mr. Eden concluded his address.—Havas.

Capt. Liddell Hart on Long War Tactics

England's Vulnerability To Knock-out Blows

London, Jan. 24.

Vulnerability of Great Britain in the event of attacks by the superior submarine and air fleets of the Totalitarian Powers is discussed in the Evening Standard" by the military expert, Capt. Liddell Hart, who severely criticizes errors of successive British Governments since the Great War.

Capt. Liddell Hart adds that unfortunately the period of blunders has not yet ended. It was high time that the British Government and the nation realized that Munich had modified the European strategic equilibrium to a tremendous disadvantage of England and France.

Under the existing circumstances, Capt. Liddell Hart refuses as far as England is concerned, to accept the doctrine that an attack constitutes the best means of defence. There is, according to the writer, no reason to assume that England and France could win a new European war solely by the force of arms but the economic weakness of the other Powers would nevertheless also prevent them from emerging victorious. Hence the conclusion should be drawn that England must prepare for a long war which would inevitably reveal the deficiencies of her opponents.

The problem for England, says the writer, is to secure herself against the possibility of a knockout blow but swift measures must be taken to reduce her vulnerability to a minimum while her programme of rearmament is being pushed forward. It was indispensable that her maritime communications should be safeguarded and in this connection Capt. Liddell Hart stressed the importance of Spain for British sea power. The article which is attracting great attention concludes with an appeal for real national union.—Trans-Ocean.

Capt. Weidemann Glad To Return to U.S.

Fuehrer's Aide Hopes For Co-Operation

Berlin, Jan. 24.

Capt. Fritz Weidemann, who has often been personal representative of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, and who has been appointed new German Consul-General in San Francisco, told the United Press today that he was "very happy" to return the America, where he formerly served in the German diplomatic service.

"I certainly will enjoy co-operation from American circles in my efforts to bring about improved relations between the United States and Germany, both great countries," Capt. Weidemann said. His wife, 18 year-old daughter and two young sons will accompany him to San Francisco when he sails early in February.—United Press.

Congress Ready to Consider Vinson Naval Bill

Guam Fortification Pressed by Navy Department; Republicans May Endorse Defence Programme

Washington, Jan. 24.

THE House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee will open public hearings here tomorrow on the Vinson Navy Bill calling for the immediate expenditure of $65,000,000 to begin work on fifteen new naval bases in the Pacific and Caribbean classed as "urgent" in the recent naval experts' report submitted to Congress by Rear-Admiral Arthur Hepburn. The Vinson Bill contains provision for the beginning of fortifications on Guam Island to convert the strategic south seas outpost, only 1,200 miles from Yokohama, into a strong air, submarine and destroyer base.

High Navy officers today were drafting a statement to present the Congressional committee in support of the Navy Department's recommendation that work be started on the Guam fortifications immediately. The Navy already has urged Congress to appropriate $5,000,000 to begin dredging work in the coral-bottomed Guam harbour, and for other improvements on the strategic island in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands.

The Navy's statement is understood to point out that development of the Guam harbour would be equally useful for commercial and military purposes. The same argument is expected to be used for the fortification of Baker Island, also in the south Pacific, since both islands are expected to become important commercial air bases in the trans-Pacific airline route to the Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

Authoritative naval quarters said today that adequate dredging equipment was available at Honolulu to develop satisfactory harbours at Guam, Midway and Wake islands, already important links in tans-Pacific air transport. The Vinson Bill would authorize the Navy to proceed with the harbour and fortification work on a "cost plus" basis, thereby eliminating delay while the Navy Department seeks the lowest bidder for the work.

Nicaraguan Bases

Other naval bases which will receive consideration tomorrow will be one on the Pacific side of Central America and two strategic islands in the Caribbean off the east coast of Nicaragua.

Plans to fortify these new bases are based on a treaty negotiated between the United States and Nicaragua in 1914, granting the United States a 99-year lease to a Nicaraguan canal site and giving the United States the right to fortify Little and Great Corns islands and establish a naval base in the Gulf of Fonesca.

Closely linked with President Roosevelt's Hemispherical defence programme, the Gulf of Fonesca is one of the most strategic locations for a base in that part of the world. It is one of the few sheltered parts in Central America. Bordered by Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, its entrance is dominated on both sides by mountains which, if protected with strong shore batteries, could make the Gulf area impregnable.

The Corn islands also would prove of extreme value in the event a continental defence plan is agreed upon. The islands, leased for a period of 99 years, are less than 50 miles off Nicaragua's east coast and would afford considerable protection to the mainland. They dominate the Caribbean side of the proposed Nicaraguan canal and lie in a commanding position north of the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal.

Republicans Review Plan

Republican Congressmen began a thorough examination of President Roosevelt's foreign policies in order to determine whether the Administration's multimillion dollar defence programme is designed only for defence purposes and not for intervention into the affairs of other nations.

The House Majority Leader, Mr. Joseph W. Martin, Republican Representative of Massachusetts, announced the appointment of an eleven-man committee on national defence to be headed by Mr. James W. Wadsworth, Republican Representative of New York. The Republican committee was charged with the responsibility of investigating the President's foreign policies.

Most observers believed the Republicans, who hold the balance of power between the conservative Democrats and New Deal Democrats, would approve the national defence programme in view of yesterday's statement by Mr. Alf M. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate of 1936. Mr. Landon pledged his complete support of the President's foreign policy and called for national unity in the face of widespread aggression by the Totalitarian Powers.—United Press.

Eight Year's Jail for Murder Attempt

Man Shot at Instigation of Business Rivals

Charged with attempted murder, Liu Biao was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment yesterday by the Second Special District Court in connection with the shooting of a Chinese merchant Li Hung-shing on December 12 last year near a bus stop at the intersection of Avenue Edward VII and Rue Montauban. Two other men were declared not guilty.

It was revealed in court that Liu was asked to shoot and kill the merchant, manager of the Li Shing Kee Transportation Company, Rue Brenier de Montmorand by some business rivals of the victim who was shot three times but who has now recovered from wounds. The parties to the dispute were said to have tried to obtain the control of certain wharf properties in Pootung. The sentenced man was caught by a former Russian police officer attached to the French police soon after the shooting.

Chinese Cable Thanks To Mr. H. L. Stimson

Chinese commercial organizations in Shanghai were reported last night to have jointly sent a telegram to Mr. H. L. Stimson, former Secretary for the State of the United States who is heading a committee against the Japanese aggression in China, expressing their hearty thanks for his efforts. The telegram stated that China was not only fighting for her independence, freedom and equality, but also for world peace and righteousness. China's cause was said to have been supported by famous statesmen throughout the world. Concluding, the message expressed confidence in Mr. Stimson's success in his campaign for peace.

"Provisional" Shantung Governor Resigns

Pleading old age, Mr. Ma Liang, Civil Governor of Shantung province for nearly two years, has tendered his resignation to Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Legislative Council of the "Provisional Government." His resignation has been accepted. Through Mr. Ma's recommendation Mr. Tang Yang-tu, Finance Commissioner for Shantung, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Ma will shortly leave Tsinan for Peiping where he intends to live in retirement.

Bag Snatcher Charged

A bag snatcher who on Monday night snatched a hand-bag from Mrs. Eva Siegrids, Swedish lady living in Hamilton House, while she was walking in Bubbling Well Road was caught red handed by two foreigners and was accordingly charged in the First Special District Court yesterday. He will know his fate next week. The hand-bag containing 25 berries has been returned to the lady. Two foreign pedestrians heard the victim shouting for help and they at once gave chase resulting in the culprit's capture in no time.

British Divorce Action

In H. M. Supreme Court yesterday Judge Sir Allan Mossop granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Isabella Adams against Thomas Grant Adams. Mr. J. R. Jones appeared for the petitioner.

THE CINEMA

"Hunted Men"

Joe Albany ..... Lloyd Nolan
Jane Harris ..... Mary Carlise
Peter Harris ..... Lynne Overman
Henry Rice ..... J. Carrol Naish
Robert Harries ..... Delmar Watson
James Flowers ..... Larry Crabbe
Legs ..... Anthony Quinn
Frank Martin ..... Johnny Downs
Mrs. Harris ..... Dorothy Peterson
Virgie ..... Lu Miller
Donovan ..... Regis Toomey
Miss Quinn ..... Fern Emmet

The current attraction at the Metropol Theatre is one of those moralizing films in the "crime does not pay" series, which depicts, the criminal in his true colours and paints a glowing picture of the forces on the side of law and order. This time the criminal, played by Mr. Lloyd Nolan, kills a man in the opening scene and for the rest of the picture hides himself with a law-abiding family where the police cannot find him. Later, of course, the family who know his identity but do not betray him, bring the criminal to realize the folly of his ways and, throwing away his gun, he walks into the arms of the police and is shot. Bordering too much on the sentimental and with a plot that was woefully weak, the spectacle was not of a high standard and the acting of the cast left much to be desired. Lack of action spoilt what might have been a thrilling picture and the result was one of those dreary plays which induce yawns before the first few thousand feet. In support were Paramount News, two short features and Paramount Pictorial.—R.S.

Chinese Air Force Active Again

Munition Dump Bombed at Yangchow; Japanese Planes Raid Many Cities

Chungking, Jan. 24.

A renewal of activity on the part of the Chinese Air Force is indicated in Chinese military dispatches received from the various fronts during the past few days.

A Chinese dispatch from Hwaiyin, in North Kiangsu, states that on January 12, a squadron of Chinese bombers raided Yangchow. The squadron is said to have bombed a Japanese munition dump and military trucks outside the south gate of the town.

Another squadron of Chinese planes, according to a dispatch from Fanchen, in North Hupeh, flew to East Hupeh on January 13, where it is reported to have bombed a Japanese munition dump at Luchitang, south-east of Huangpi.

Japanese Advance in South

Continuing their advance to the north along the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Japanese forces north of Canton captured Huahsien on the evening of January 21, according to Chinese reports received here today.

It is said that 2,000 Japanese troops were landed on Waichao Island, opposite Pakhoi, apparently for the purpose of establishing a base preparatory to an attempt to effect a landing in Pakhoi.

General Yang Yung-jen, Garrison Commander of Hainan Island, in the course of an interview, stated that no attempt had yet been made by the Japanese to land on Hainan Island. At the same time, Chinese military authorities are said to be ready for any eventuality.—Reuter.

Many Cities Bombed

Japanese naval aircraft raided Nanyang in southern Honan on Monday and demolished runways, two godowns, six hangars at the aerodrome, a Chinese division headquarters and military establishments, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet claimed in a communique yesterday afternoon.

The raiders machine-gunned and bombed about 200 military carts and set one hangar on fire. No Chinese planes were seen.

Several naval air units bombed Swatow and Chaochow in eastern Kwangtung, and Yeungkong, Tinpakiang and Tunghing in south-western Kwangtung on Saturday and Sunday.

As a result of the complete blockade of the coast and repeated activities of naval aircraft the entire coast of South China has been placed under Japanese control, the communique claimed. Important harbours and bays were said to have been closed as inlets for supplies and troops.

Loyang Raided

A Japanese Army Air Base, Jan. 24.

Two army air squadrons raided Loyang, Lunghai Railway town in north-western Honan, and rained bombs on the headquarters of the Second Division, barracks and railway station this morning. All the buildings were severely damaged. The planes returned safely to their base.—Domei.

Guerillas Routed

Pinhsien, Shantung, Jan. 24.

Striking at the base of Chinese guerillas operating in north-eastern Shantung, a Japanese flying column yesterday completed the occupation of this town, on the north bank of the Yellow River, north-east of Tsinan.

The attack on Pinhsien was launched on Sunday night from four directions, the Japanese forces having taken up positions around the town at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Earlier in the day, this Japanese column routed 300 guerillas out of Wuting, seat of the Nationalist Shantung Provincial Government under Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, former Mayor of Tsingtao.—Domei.

Resolution to Impeach Miss Frances Perkins

Stand Over C.I.O. Member's Case Criticized

Washington, Jan. 24.

Mr. J. Parnell Thomas, Republican member of the House of Representatives, from New Jersey, announces that he will introduce a resolution in the House today for the impeachment of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour.

He explains that he is taking this step because of Miss Perkins' stand in referring deportation proceedings against the Australian, Mr. Harry Bridges, a prominent member of the Committee for Industrial Organisation.

Mr. Bridges, who is a maritime leader on the West Coast, has been the centre of a bitter controversy for several months. The committee investigating Bridges' "un-American activities" demands his deportation on the ground of Communism.—Reuter.

Cold Wave Sweeps Over North-West U.S.

New York State Traffic Held Up by Snow Drifts

New York, Jan. 24.

North-eastern areas of the United States today were gripped in the most severe cold spell of the entire winter as the temperature dropped to zero and gales as strong as 70 miles an hour lashed the eastern seaboard, including New York. Several persons were frozen to death.

Western and central New York highways were blocked by huge snow drifts. Scores of motorists were marooned by the snow drifts and rescue parties were being organized in several towns and cities. New York police broadcast a warning to motorists not to attempt to enter New York City where it was feared high snow drifts would soon bring traffic to a virtual standstill.

Relief workers were mobilized in almost every town in the state to aid in restoring traffic. State and county snow plows were attempting to reopen the most important highways, but were hampered by the driving gales which continued to drift snow across the roads.—United Press.

Nazi Sabotage in U.S. Alleged

San Francisco, Jan. 24.

Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-west coast labour leader, telegraphed President Roosevelt today charging that Nazi agents were sabotaging aeroplanes under construction in two southern California aircraft plants.

The message said company and local Government officials were aware of the sabotage work but had ignored it. Mr. Bridges urged the President to assign Federal investigators to eliminate Nazi "wreckers" operating in American factories.—United Press.

Daring Robbery on Ship Off Bund

Three men, two armed, boarded the German ss. Hansi anchored at No. 4 Pontoon off the Bund last night at about 10.20 o'clock and at the point of the pistol succeeded in silencing all the men aboard the steamer at the time, and entered the compradore's room where they stole more than $2,000 in notes. They escaped before the police could be summoned. Passengers on board were also held up and robbed of $200.

Britons, Americans To Evacuate

Warships Ready to Take Barcelona Residents

Barcelona, Jan. 24.

United States and British warships stood by today prepared to evacuate American and British naionals from Barcelona.

While Gen. Francisco Franco's Nationalist troops continued to close their grip on Barcelona, all Americans were advised to evacuate immediately. The notice sent all Americans said that although a request had been made for American warships to come to their rescue, there had not yet been definite assurances that the warships would be available. All Americans were urged to go to Caldetas, twenty miles north of Barcelona, where the cruiser Omaha and destroyers Badger and Jacob Jones would probably call.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which was to have made a routine trip to Valencia, cancelled sailing orders today and remained at Caldetas where British nationals also were expected to concentrate.

At least thirty Americans are expected to leave Barcelona for Caldetas. No decision has yet been made as to what precautions should be taken for several hundred local Filipinos and Puerto Ricans carrying American passports.—United Press.

London, Jan. 24.

Mr. Ralph Stevenson, the British Minister in Barcelona, is maintaining close contact with the British Naval authorities on the spot, it is learned in well-informed circles here. H.M.S. Devonshire, a cruiser, and the destroyer Greyhound are in the vicinity, and British subjects in Barcelona have been advised that those wishing to leave aboard the Greybound should evacuate the city today.

Mr. Stevenson has also arranged to evacuate the Embassy staff, numbering a score and including the staff of the Consulate. Other British residents in Barcelona number about 200. So far there have been no arrangements for compulsory evacuation.

Several Britons having business in Barcelona have declared their intention to remain in the city.—Reuter.

Aboard the United States Cruiser

Omaha, Jan. 24.

The veteran cruiser Omaha was speeding toward Caldetas today in a race to reach the Spanish port and rescue some 200 American citizens who had been ordered to evacuate Barcelona and the vicinity. She passed Cape Tosa on the northeastern Spanish coast and was rapidly nearing her objective following orders for "full speed ahead" by Admiral Henry E. Lackey.

Admiral Lackey, who is in command of the cruiser and the rescue operations, said he hoped to arrive at Caldetas before noon and embark the American refugees in time to sail before dark for a French port, probably Marseilles.—United Press.

Italy Prepared for Emergency

Military Reservists Called to Colours

Rome, Jan. 24.

Thousands of Italian military reservists, perhaps including the entire class of 1901 were called to the colours here today as Signor Benito Mussolini prepared for a possible European crisis in connection with the expected imminent end of the Spanish civil war.

One officer of the 1901 class said he had received his mobilization card early today, and he believed the entire class had been mobilized, with the exception of members of the Grenadiers and Carabiniers.

Mobilization of the class of 1901 would immediately increase Italy's standing army from 300,000 men to approximately 500,000 men. This compares with a standing army in France of 654,000 men and 218,000 in Britain. Germany's armed forces total an estimated 750,000. Italy has a total of about 37 classes and could mobilize approximately 9,000,000 men in case of war.—United Press.

Denial from Rome

Rome, Jan. 24.

Official circles here denied today the rumours spread abroad whereby an important number of Italian reservists had been called to the colours.

These quarters added that only a normal number of these men have been called for special training.

The rumours alleging that men belonging to the 1901 class had been called up, were declared unfounded.

Several young men have received personal letters of recall, and these belong to special units such as the wireless and tank groups.—Havas.

United Services Assn. "Ladies Night"

Cercle Sportif Francais to Be Venue of Dance, Concert

The United Services' Association announces that on February 17 a "Ladies Night," on the lines of a supper dance with concert turns, will be held at the Cercle Sportif Français.

It is intended to limit the number of persons attending the function to 500 and to arrange dances and concert turns alternatively, with an interval for supper at about 12 p.m. The dress for the "Ladies Night" will be dinner jackets and miniatures. Tickets will be priced at $5 for a couple and $3 for one person.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble Leaves for Manila

Saigon, Jan. 24.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, left here today in his Flagship, H.M.S. Kent, (9,850 tons), bound for Manila. The Kent was accompanied by the escort vessel Falmouth (1,060 tons).—Reuter.

Col. Stimson's Letter Carefully Studied

Mr. Hull Refuses to Publish Document

Washington, Jan. 23.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed today that he had "attentively studied" the letter, upon repeal of the embargo on arms for Spain, sent him by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, U.S. State Secretary during the 1932 Manchoukuo incident.

Mr. Hull refused to issue the letter for publication.

Experts of the Department of State held several conferences to examine Col. Stimson's arguments. Mr. Moore, Counsellor of the Department, Mr. Moffat, Head of the European Division, and Mr. Hackworth, Head of the Juridical Division, also conferred with Mr. Hull today.—Havas.

Reserve Bank Said Doing Well

Foreign Exchange Being Accumulated, Japanese Diet Informed

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Optimism regarding the future prospects of the Federal Reserve Bank in Peiping was expressed here today by Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, Finance Minister. The institution, he said, was gradually accumulating foreign currency so that it may soon be in a position where it will be able to sell exchange against its notes.

Addressing a plenary session of the Budgetary Committee of the Lower House, following the introduction of next year's general budget bill and other fiscal measures, Mr. Ishiwatari admitted that circumstances in North China were unfavourable to the Federal Reserve Bank. He pointed out that the bank was, however, gradually extending its activities, with its note circulation now amounting to $150,000,000.

Replying to an interpellation by Mr. Koku Kawasaki, Minseito, the Finance Minister declared that the yen could not be raised in foreign exchange markets unless Japan accumulated specie reserves overseas.

Notes Recalled

The Japanese Government, he continued, was seeking to recall as many notes as possible by selling commodities so as to minimize the effects of fall in the value of yen notes in China. Measures against the smuggling of gold out of the country would be tightened, Mr. Ishiwatari declared.

The Japanese Government, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, said in reply to another question by Mr. Kawasaki, has drawn the attention of Britain, France, and America to the possible increased activity of the Comintern.

The proposed co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China, the Foreign Minister continued, was "not designed to exclude" Britain, America and other Powers, but this point was "not being understood" by these nations.

Referring to another question by Mr. Kawasaki, Mr. Arita stated that foreign Powers were well aware of the circumstances that had led to the establishment of various new régimes in China, although he had never talked to foreign diplomats accredited to Tokyo regarding the matter.

Mongol Government Strong

The Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia, Mr. Arita added, was likely to attain a greater degree of autonomy than other Chinese régimes as "different circumstances" prevail in the areas under its administration.

Foreign Powers, the Foreign Minister declared, would have no grounds to complain of the future relations between Japan and the Mongolian régime.

With Y.3,789,400,000 out of an authorized bond issue of Y.4,330,500,000 digested in the last year, the rate of absorption by the market of Government obligations was 87 per cent., Mr. Takeo Irumano, director of the Banking Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, declared.—Domei.

H.M.S. Grampus Crew In Quarantine

Infantile Paralysis on Board Submarine

Hongkong, Jan. 24.

Infantile paralysis broke out on board the British submarine Grampus here today.

Lieut. G. Webster and two ratings were removed to an isolation hospital where they were reported suffering from infantile paralysis.

The remainder of the crew has been isolated, but it will not be known until February 1, whether any other members of the crew have been infected.—United Press.

Poland to Support Hungarian Claims

Warsaw, Jan. 23.

"Hungary can rely upon Polish support and sympathy for the fulfillment of her claims for a common frontier with Poland and annexation of the Carpathic Ukraine," the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, maintained today in a written reply to Deputy Jules Dudzinski.

Poland has no territorial claims upon Czechoslovakia, Col. Beck emphasized. But the Polish Government are keeping a close watch upon developments and are ready to take "adequate measures in case of an emergency," he concluded.—Havas.

Malay Crown Prince Attacked by Panther

Singapore, Jan. 24.

Attacked by a Siamese panther at his private zoo, the Crown Prince and Regent of Johore, son of Sultan Ibrahim, suffered claw and teeth injuries to the arm, chest and back. He was not seriously injured. The panther was brought from Siam a few months ago. While a newly-arrived panther was being led into the same cage, the Siamese panther came out and pounced on the Crown Prince.—Reuter.

THE Central Government's appointment of General Chiang Kai-shek as Chairman of the People's Political Council was unanimously welcomed by resident members of the Council, during an informal discussion held in Chungking on January 22, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. Chang Po-ling, Vice-Chairman of the Council, the report states, has wired General Chiang welcoming the appointment on behalf of all the members of the Council.

Organizing of British Manhood for Emergency

Schedule of Reserved Occupations Listed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

The organization of Great Britain's manhood for national emergency advanced to an important stage today by a publication, through the Ministry of Labour, of a schedule of reserved occupations.

Persons of specified ages in these occupations, which are of vital importance to the nation, will not be allowed to volunteer in peacetime for wholetime service in wartime.

Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 men, between the ages of 18 and 64, are affected by the schedule. Of these, 3,000,000 are above 45 years.

The proportion of men affected rises sharply with age. For example, only one in five men between the ages of 18 and 25 are affected.

About half the working male population are not concerned because their occupations are not scheduled or because they are under 18.

Many younger workers in the scheduled occupations may be accepted for any branch of natinal service—for example, those in the building, wood-working, pottery and chemical trades—while practically all the workers in the large restrictive trades under 35 will be available for national service in part.

It is pointed out that nothing in the schedule restricts the engagement in the Army of police and fire-brigades or in the acceptance of women for nursing or guide services.—Reuter.

Mr. Hopkins Confirmed By Senate

Washington, Jan. 24.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, former Works Progress Administrator, formally became a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet as new Secretary of Commerce today when the Senate confirmed his nomination by a vote of 58 to 27. The vote followed one of the most bitter debates on a Cabinet nominee heard in the Senate in several years.—United Press.

Ammunition Found in London Garden

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 23.

Following the recent bomb outrages, detectives today visited a house in Tavistock Square, as the result of a communication from a taxicab driver, and discovered 340 rounds of revolver ammunition in the garden. The ammunition was believed to have been thrown there recently by a passerby.—Reuter.

U.S. Divided Over Spain Problem

President Roosevelt Desires to Support Democratic Powers

Washington, Jan. 24.

A desire to support more directly the general defence of democracies is being attributed to President Roosevelt in well-informed circles here, and this despite the fact that he is hesitating to assume personal responsibility for lifting the embargo placed on the dispatch of arms to Republican Spain.

Such support, it was added, would be in the form of greater assistance to Great Britain and France in their rearmament programmes, particularly in the sphere of aviation.

With regard to Spain, it is considered that the President desires to make some sort of gesture to support the Republican cause, for fear that a victory for General Franco would allow totalitarian states to establish themselves on the Atlantic coast, which would be a grave threat for the American continent.

White House experts are not in agreement regarding the President's right to take such steps, while political and military experts are divided in opinion as to the opportuneness of such measures in face of the rapid development of events in Spain.

British and French rearmament programmes are being closely watched by Washington.—Havas.

British Aircraft Guns

London, Jan. 24.

Speaking on the subject of gun-turrets for military aircraft at a factory in Surrey which he visited yesterday, the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, said that British manufacturers had succeeded in solving problems connected with the operation of guns in high speed aircraft, and that Britain had outstripped all other countries in the design of mechanically-operated gun-turrets.—Wireless through Reuter.

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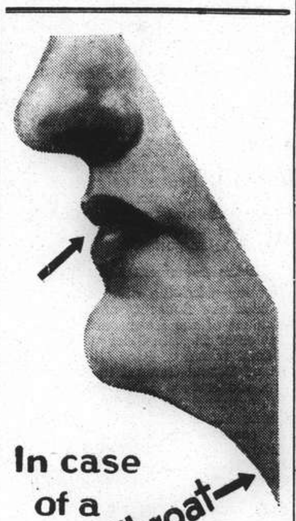

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE total number of visitors to the various municipal parks and children's gardens during December was 107,-684.

MR. C. J. Chancellor, Reuters General Manager for the Far East, left Shanghai yesterday with Mrs. Chancellor for Japan in the ss. Ranchi.

THE Radio public is cordially invited to "tune in" Station XMHD 760 KC. this evening at 6.30 to hear Rev. R. N. Bland of Hengchow, Hunan Province.

THE marriage of M. René Ricard of Shanghai took place on December 8 at Bondues (Nord), France, the bride being Mlle Marie-Josèphe Beyls, daughter of M. and Mme Prosper Beyls of Bondues.

AMONG the passengers arriving in the ss. Leverkusen were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maughan and their daughter, Barbara. Mrs. and Miss Maughan came out from England after a long visit there; Mr. Maughan joined them at Hongkong.

AT today's meeting of the "Keys" to be held in the club rooms at 6 p.m. at 999 Bubbling Well Road, the speaker for the evening will be Dr. Disosway on the subject of "Health." Friends and any others interested are invited to attend.

MR. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Refugee Relief Commission, is expected to become Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and an official announcement to this effect is expected shortly, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association are reminded of the Physical Culture Classes which have started at Headquarters on Mondays at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays 5.15 p.m., and Fridays 10.30 a.m. The committee hope more members will join.

THOSE attending the Burns Supper at the Shanghai Club this evening are requested to arrive in good time as it is intended that the supper itself will be commenced not later than 8.20 p.m. so as to allow plenty of time for the evening's programme to be carried out in its entirety.

WITH Baron Koyo Mitsui as its chairman and Mr. Nobutoshi Nagaoka, Director of the Postal Administration Bureau, as vice-chairman, a Philately Club was organized in Tokyo yesterday. The Club proposes to act as the medium for the exchange of postage stamps between the collectors in Japan and foreign countries.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Daniel Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, as his personal representative to attend the opening of the World's Fair at San Francisco. The San Francisco Fair, sub-titled by exposition officials "The Pageant of the Pacific," will open on February 18, and continue for 288 days until December 2.

As announced in the Cathedral Magazine, Dean and Mrs. Trivett will be at home to members of the Cathedral congregation and friends this afternoon. Tea will be served from 4.30 p.m. onward. Mr. and Mrs. Ottewell leave for home on Tuesday next, and this will give an opportunity to their many friends to wish them 'Bon Voyage', a happy holiday and a safe return to Shanghai at the end of it.

THE engagement was announced in London recently of Miss Josephine Alexandra (Susan) Stabb, second daughter of the late Sir Newton and Lady Stabb, of Farnham Hall, Saxmundham, Suffolk, to Squadron Leader Lawrence W. Burgess, R.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burgess of 68 Palace Court, London, W.2. Sir Newton Stabb was formerly Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A TOUR to the Chinese Theatre is being planned by the Foreign "Y" Chinese Conversational Club for evening of January 27, when the members will go to a local Chinese theatre. This visit to a Chinese theatre is intended to give the members an opportunity to listen to the local colloquial spoken by actors on the stage. Those wishing to join should make reservations with the Service Counter at the "Y" before Friday.

A COPY of the "Manchester Guardian, Commercial" of October 14, 1938, a special number on the Union of South Africa, has been received at this office. With foreword by General the Hon. J. B. M. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, the special number is devoted to the interests of the Union of South Africa. Presenting to its readers a survey of the industrial and economic life of the Union, it will contribute to mutually benefit contact between business men of Great Britain and the Union of South Africa.

A WIRE expressing gratification over the amicable settlement of the "Lone Battalion" incident involving the White Russian S.V.C. units was sent to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association yesterday by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, says the "Wen Wei Pao." A detailed report on the incident and its settlement had previously been sent to the Executive Yuan by the Association, the report adds.

MR. Aw Boon Haw, the multi-millionaire Singapore philanthropist, is planning to construct 500 primary schools in Szechuen, Yunnan and Kweichow, for Chinese refugee children, says a Hongkong message to the "Sin Wan Pao." "Comfort" village establishments are also expected to be set up in these areas for the families of Chinese troops fighting at the fronts. Mr. Aw, who arrived in Hongkong from Singapore recently, is awaiting the approval of the Central Government before undertaking the plan, the report concludes.

THE programme for the fifteenth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 29, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture ..... Balakire
(upon a Spanish March-Theme)
Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor ..... Rachmaninoff
with Orchestra
Allegro Moderato
Adagio Sostenuto
Allegro Scherzando
Soloist: Vladimir Havsky
Symphony No. 4 in F minor ..... Tschaikowsky
Andante sostenuto—moderato con anima
Andantino in modo di Canzona
Scherzo—Pizzicato ostinato
Finale—Allegro con fuoco
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa

U.S. Bombers Off For Mass Flight

Naval Manœuvres Emphasize Value Of Guantanamo

Cristobal, C.Z., Jan. 24.

Forty-eight giant United States Navy "Flying Destroyers" took off from here today on a non-stop mass flight to San Juan, Puerto Rico, as part of the huge Caribbean and Atlantic naval manœuvres of the combined United States Pacific and Atlantic fleets in which more than 100 warships, 400 planes and 120,000 men are participating.

The giant squadron of heavy, long-range Navy bombers, which flew non-stop from San Diego to Cristobal last week, will later fly from San Juan to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the base of the current manœuvres which will enter the formalities of "Fleet Problem XX" before the end of January.

Guantanamo Bay, where the Pacific fleet already is concentrating after passing through the Panama Canal under heavy guard, will play an important role in plans for common defence of the Western Hemisphere and for that reason has been selected as the base for this year's manœuvres.

Commanding the important Windward Passage through which a large share of the world's shipping in the Western Hemisphere must pass, Guantanamo is regarded by military experts as the key point in the Caribbean. Practically every important position in the Caribbean area, with the exception of the Lesser Antilles, is within range of warships and aircraft based at Guantanamo.

The Panama Canal, the United States' vital "lifeline" connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, is only 850 miles from the base. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are less than 700 miles away and the Yucatan Channel, through which a large share of shipping to United States ports in the Gulf of Mexico passes, is only 600 miles distant.

Of equal importance from a "continental defence" standpoint is the fact that large parts of Central and South America are within range of vessels operating from Guantanamo. Most of the United States east coast also is within radius of ships based at the Cuban port.

The strategic base is only 700 miles from Key West, the southernmost point of the United States. In the event of an emergency men and supplies could be rushed to Guantanamo in a short time.—United Press.

Chinese Gang Robs Wedding Party

Suspected Member Charged At District Court

Ching Kwei-ching, a robber suspect who allegedly participated in a wedding party hold-up at 587 Cho Deh Village off Haiphong Road on Monday night, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for a writ of detention. He steadfastly denied that he was one of the robbers.

It was revealed in court that seven men, three armed, broke into a wedding party at the house and relieved all women guests of jewels and cash after which they also ransacked trunks and drawers grabbing one furlined gown and a wrist watch.

An alert guest, however, slipped away when looting was going on and his alarm brought a party of police to the scene of crime. An exchange of shots took place but none was hurt and soon after the firing one suspect was arrested. The men threw away the fur-lined gown and a rifle bolt, presumably used as an imitation pistol by the robbers.

China to Finance War Insurance

Measure to Help Foreign Trade

Having succeeded in improving the international trade of China by discouraging importation of foreign luxuries, the Chinese Government is now reported to have set aside $50,-000,000 for facilitating transportation and distribution of native goods in order to further increase China's exports.

To supplement this new measure, the Government has also given $1,000,-000 to the Central Trust Bureau for handling the war insurance business to further encourage native goods transportation by minimizing the risks that may be involved.

Important native goods for exportation are exempted from paying export tax and, at the same time, they are forbidden to be transported to the occupied areas.

The whole business is reported to be handled by the Foreign Trade Bureau which has established branches in various provinces and which is also monopolizing the exportation of main Chinese exports such as silk, wood oil and tea.

Hearing in French Assault Case Again Adjourned

The hearing was resumed in the French Consular Court yesterday morning, of the case in which Mrs. Matilda Hahemseh, represented by Dr. Avv. Piero V. E. Terni, is the plaintiff in an action against Mr. Colomer, a Spanish subject under French jurisdiction.

A number of witnesses for the plaintiff and the defence were heard and judgment will be given this morning.

According to the evidence, Mrs. Mahemsen is alleged to have been attacked and seriously wounded in the face on December 19, when the defendant entered her bedroom and after locking the door behind him, started to hit her, necessitating hospital treatment for five days.

Medical evidence was produced in court by Mr. Terni, in two statements made by Dr. Martin and Professor Lou respectively, giving details of the nature of the injuries, whilst witnesses for both sides were heard in rapid succession. None of the witnesses had actually seen the fight however.

The plaintiff is demanding damages and criminal prosecution of defendant, who is represented by M. P. Premet.

In Control Room of Giant Clipper

View of the navigation and radio room of one of the six giant Clippers constructed for Pan-American Airways by the Boeing Company of Seattle. The first of these Clippers, with a passenger capacity of 74, is expected in Hongkong in the next few weeks on a trial flight from the Pacific Coast.

Friendly Anglo-German Trade Relations Sought

Optimistic View of Industrialists' Parleys Taken at London German Chamber Banquet

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

MR. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, speaking last night at a banquet at the German Chamber of Commerce in the United Kingdom, emphasized that Great Britain's export trade was a vital national interest which must be defended at all costs. Great Britain, he continued, wished to develop trade not to the detriment of other countries, but through world-wide growth of international trade under economic and stable conditions.

He hoped that the Anglo-German industrial negotiations, which were now in progress, would result in increased Anglo-German trade, the elimination of cut-throat competition and the restoration of friendly trade rivalry under more normal conditions. Mr. Hudson also expressed the hope that, despite present difficulties, a reasonable and satisfactory settlement of the problem of British and German trade in world markets would be reached.

He suggested that Germany's economic difficulties were due, primarily, not to Exchange Control clearing and Payments Agreements, but to the intense development of her internal market under stress of the armament demands of the Four-Year Plan.—Reuter.

German Views Expressed

London, Jan. 24.

The German Ambassador in London, Dr. Herbert von Dirckson, who accepted the honorary presidency of the German Chamber, in addressing the gathering, said one of the reasons why Anglo-German trade relations gave ground for optimism was the existence of the trade agreement concluded in London in July last year. He said that he was convinced that this agreement would prove itself a very solid foundation on which other possibilities would be able to develop. He was sure the difficulties often mentioned in the press were chiefly theoretical and by no means insurmountable.

Barter System Imperative

Dr. Wiehl of the German Foreign Office answered the reproach that Germany used unfair foreign trade methods. The system of currency control, he stated, also the system of bilateral clearing and payments agreements had been forced upon Germany by creditor countries. Export promotion methods in vogue arose from the fact that it was only by means of exports that Germany could procure foreign exchange to pay for imports of indispensable foodstuffs and raw materials.

Friendly

As for the reproach that Germany wanted to secure an unfair share of world markets, Germany's aim was merely to attain the same independence in the economic sphere that other countries already enjoyed, he continued.

Dr. Wiehl pointed out that besides gains in the foreign trade, Germany had had losses. A trade war would not benefit anybody but would injure both countries. World markets were large enough for both countries. The British Government, he said, seemed to hold the same view and therefore the hope was justified that the opening of negotiations would remove all difficulties.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, who replied to this speech, pointed out that the foreign trade of England and Germany were so far identical that an increase of exports in one country always led to a similar development in the other while a similar parallel development occurred with a decline of exports. England's aim was a worldwide increase of trade as a result of the sound competition under stable economic conditions. Uneconomic prices, he said, were bad both for the seller and buyer.—Trans-Ocean.

114 Fire Calls Last Month

Ambulance Service Handles 720 Patients

A total of 114 calls were received by the Shanghai Fire Brigade last month, according to the report of the Chief Officer.

The calls were classified as follows:

Genuine Fires	94
Burning Rubbish and Similar Fires	6
Chimney Fires	3
False Alarms (Good Intent)	4
False Alarm (Malicious)	1
Special Calls	6

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:—Within the Settlement $634,635; In the Special Rated Area $146,159: Total $780,794.

During the month, 682 calls were received by the ambulance service and in connection therewith 720 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Local Japanese Face Higher Taxes

J.R.C. Budget Increased By Y.200,000

Measures to meet a Y.200,000 increase in budget requirements in the fiscal year for 1939-1940 were adopted by the Councillors of the Japanese Residents' Corporation on Monday, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Tuition fees for the Japanese Middle School, Girls' High School and the Commercial School were increased from Y.5 to Y.7, and their examination fees raised from Y.3 to Y.5. Charges on geisha girls will be subject to a tax increased from 5 to 7.5 per cent. of the total bill, while 5 per cent. was added to the taxes on tickets for taxi-dancers. Theatrical tickets will also be subject to a heavier levy.

By the adoption of these measures, a projected direct taxation of taxi-dancers and waitresses has been avoided, the paper pointed out.

Refugee Committee Meets in Paris

Paris, Jan. 23.

The Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee met in the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon, when it heard a report upon parleys undertaken in Berlin with a view to securing the emigration of Jews from the Reich.

Mr. George Rublee, Director of the London Refugee Committee, just arrived from his visit to Berlin, is returning to Berlin in the very near future to resume negotiations.—Havas.

U.S. Government Loan Cotton

New York, Jan. 24.

The Farm Administration will support the plan to use loan cotton held by the Government to supplement benefit payments to growers, according to a Dow-Jones report. This plan, it is understood, will apply only to growers who participate in further drastic acreage reduction.—Reuter.

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Cavalier Survivors Cheered In New York Harbour

Rescue Tanker Coated with Ice; Tragic Plane Crash And Hours of Tension Awaiting Relief Described

New York, Jan. 24.

TEN men and women rescued from the brink of a watery grave in the storm-tossed Atlantic Ocean yesterday, after the Imperial Airways' Cavalier had been forced down at sea, were warmly welcomed when they arrived in New York harbour today on board their rescue ship, the tanker Esso Baytown. The ten survivors, living on "borrowed time" and in borrowed clothes, appeared exhausted as they were seen leaning over the tanker's rail as the ship came into port, but they smiled and waved to the large crowd which gathered at the dock to meet them.

The tanker's sides and super-structure showed signs of the terrific beating the ship took while ploughing through stormy seas to bring the Cavalier survivors here for medical treatment. Coast Guard cutters and merchant ships near the point where the Cavalier sank 350 miles off the Maryland coast, abandoned the search for three other occupants of the ill-fated plane who were believed to have drowned before the Esso Baytown arrived on the scene.

As the rescue tanker entered New York harbour today, scores of ships sounded a shrill greeting. Hospital crews and ambulances were lined up at the pier ready to remove the survivors to hospitals or their homes, depending on their condition. Several rooms and emergency staffs were ready at the Broad Street Hospital which is the hospital nearest the pier.

Relatives of the survivors went down the bay on a Coast Guard cutter to meet the Esso Bay town as she reached the port. Friends of the survivors thronged the dock, carrying clothing and blankets in case they were needed.

The tanker was coated with ice as she neared the dock and the crowd on the pier shivered because of the zero weather which struck here yesterday with a 70-mile an hour blizzard.

Hospital Treatment Unnecessary

The survivors were dressed in make-shift clothing when they disembarked. Police kept the crowd and reporters well back from the Cavalier survivors as they decided whether to return to their homes or go to hospitals. Finally it was decided that all should go to the Broad Street hospital for examination.

The hospital announced later that none of the survivors were in need of hospital treatment, but that several might remain in the hospital "for a rest." The report said all survivors were feeling well except one woman who was hysterical. Her condition was only temporary and she was not otherwise ill, the report said.

One survivor told reporters "All I have to say is that I am going home."

Crash Vividly Described

Mrs. George Bingham, one of the survivors, gave reporters a vivid description of the Cavalier crash, which she said had not caused her to turn against aviation as a means of transport.

"The last word we got was that the plane was going to land," she said. "We were ordered to get our life belts and had to jump into the water before we could get into the belts. We more or l ss all hung on to one another to keep together.

"The sea wasn't very rough at first, but it became choppy. After we had floated six hours it began to get very, very cold but everyone remained calm and there was no scene. We talked the whole time and tried to be as cheerful as possible under the circumstances. We even sang a little. I don't remember exactly what we talked about.

"Once we thought we saw a plane, and later we were very blue after a ship passed nearby without seeing us or hearing our shouts for help. Finally, however, the Esso Baytown came along and we knew she had seen us because she gave us three long blasts.

"Would I travel by air again? I think so—yes, I am sure I would."

Rescue in Heavy Seas

Lieut.-Commander Herman Knickerbocker, second officer of the United States gunboat Erie who witnessed the rescue at sea, said a gale whipped the waves 25 feet high as the Esso Baytown life boat put out across the sea to reach the Cavalier survivors.

Mrs. Donald Miller, who saw her husband lose his grip on his life belt and sink after being injured in the head during the forced landing, appeared overcome by grief and required the assistance of two men as she limped to the waiting room on the dock. Her husband disappeared while she was trying to reach him as the Cavalier was sinking.

The radio operator on the Esso Baytown said the ship did not realized it had found the survivors until the shouts of the floating crash victims were heard through the night.

"We played our searchlights on them immediately. I don't know just how long the rescue required because the sea was so rough that we often lost sight of the life boat," he said.

The Cavalier was forced down while en route from New York to Bermuda after ice had formed on the giant plane's four motors which were disabled.—United Press.

Cheap House-Building Loan in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 23.

The Treasury will shortly offer the public $100,000,000 worth of Bonds of the Federal Association for the Construction of Cheap Houses, Treasury Secretary Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., announced today. This will mark the first occasion on which the Association will attempt to borrow directly from the American people.—Havas.

Baby Restless?

Baby should sleep soundly, he needs sleep. So do his parents—but they will not get it if their little one is restless and cries in the night.

Digestive upset is usually the cause of baby's restlessness, which can generally be corrected by administering a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. By settling the stomach these tablets promote healthy sound sleep. A doctor's prescription, they contain no opiate or narcotic and are perfectly safe for the infant in arms as for older children. They are easy to give, being sweet in taste and readily crushed to powder.

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LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1720

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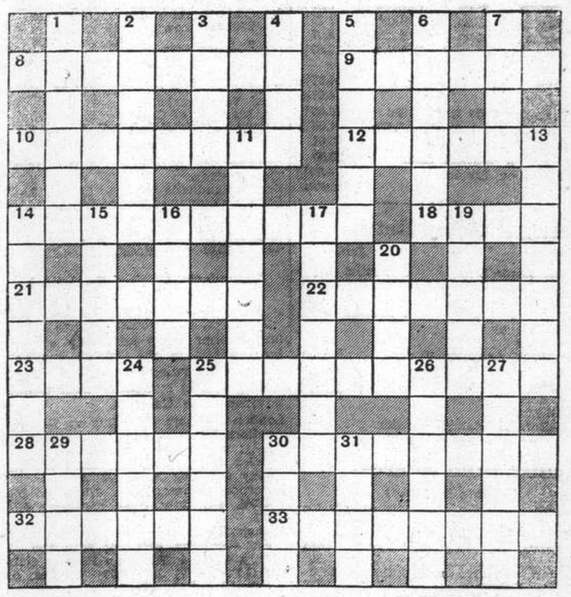


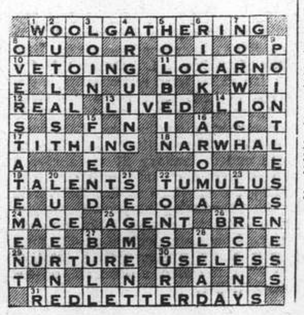
ACROSS

8 The sailor calls ship's biscuits hard tack, but this makes soft tack (two words)
9 When it loses its shell it cannot grow another one
10 Command one would hardly address to anyone beneath oneself (two words)
12 To need no reverse is naughty
14 This ensures a change of air
18 A level outcome, possibly
21 Flower
22 The cause of a leak, perhaps
23 Mediæval knights had the inclination to do it
25 He might, on certain grounds, be prosecuted
28 Is his shop a stuffy one?
30 "A tame tup" (anag.)
32 Has he to be a curved one to help to make an eight?
33 To the swimmer this does not mean going very slowly

DOWN

1 A good effort from the illiterate golfer, my word!
2 The dangerous part of this view is the start
3 Explorer of an early day
4 There's some of yours touching paper just now probably
5 This is only useful in the flesh
6 Prepared for the next season's shooting
7 It is nothing if not chilly around here
11 It may serve as temporary concealment for the present
13 This is always sure of a sound welcome (two words)
14 May refer to an empty house, but the cat is still there
15 Dashing down-stairs in your efforts not to miss one post you might hit this one
16 It conveys no moving idea
17 Children are always liable to get this animal's tail wrong
19 Schools break up but don't become these
20 The mail might get switched to this S. American town
24 Walking hereon is seldom a sound proceeding
25 In time of war this gets hit more than most things
26 This piece of furniture might touch the debtor's conscience
27 The hungry camper is not averse from this from the middle
29 Correct sounding ceremony
30 Often part of a bridge
31 A fuel

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1719



COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/8 ..... $ 28.66
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $613.03

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 15/32 ..... $28.339
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/2 ..... $606.06
London—demand 8 23/32
4 months' sight credits 8 1/2
4 months' sight docts 8 9/16
6 months' sight credits 8 7/16
6 months' sight docts 8 3/8
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 1/2
4 months' sight credits 16 5/8
4 months' sight docts 16 11/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 13/32 U.S. $16 3/8
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/4 .....$615.38
Hongkong $55 3/4 .....$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30 3/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 30 1/2
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 30
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 7/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$606.061 £1=$28.235
Selling U.S.$100=$613.027 £1=$28.657

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.96 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.53=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.05=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.72 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.37 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40 1/2
$100=Reg. Mk. 76 1/2 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	8 7/16	8 13/32
Yen	16 5/16	16 3/8
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MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		Jan.-Feb.
£	T.T.	8 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/2
G.$	T.T.	16 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 16 1/2
Fcs.	T.T.	617	4 m/s. 632
Rs.	T.T.	46 3/8	7 d/s. 47 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/8	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.04	—

Bombay offtake 15 bars.

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 20 5/8 for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 52.04.

It was reported there was a little speculative selling. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, but steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 13/32 sterling and 16 3/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet for the greater part of the day very little fluctuation until the late afternoon when there was some easiness owing to Tientsin buying. At the opening there were sellers at 8 7/16 sterling and 16 13/32 U.S.$ and the tone of the market was steady, but buyers appeared soon after the opening at 8 7/16 sterling and 16 7/16 U.S.$. In the afternoon there were keen buyers and business was done for cash at 8 13/32 sterling and 16 3/8 U.S.$, with further buyers at these rates. At the close the market was slightly steadier with sellers at:—

6 13/32 sterling 16 3/8 U.S.$ Jan.
8 23/32 „ 16 7/16 „ Feb.
8 23/32 „ 16 7/16 „ Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 23.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 23/32
New York	287	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 3/4	„ (sellers)	1/5 27/32
Hongkong	85 3/4	„ (buyers)	1/5 25/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.62	Shanghai	8 3/4 d. N
Paris	177.06	Bombay	1/5 3/4
Berlin	11.69	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.64 5/8	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Brussels	27.67 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buyini)	Unq.
Milan	88.85	C'slovakia	136.37S
Berne	20.71 1/2		

N—Normal S—Sellers

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Japan	27.23
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.45
Holland	54.09 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.90 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.57	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.08	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.50	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.88	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.310	Poland	18.93 1/2
Brazil	5.95		
London			4.67 5/8
„ Demand			4.67 1/2
„ Bankers' 60 Days Bills			4.66 3/4
„ Commercial 60 days bills			4.66 3/4
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.01
„ „ Market Rate			23.00
Montreal on London			4.70 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 23.

Fine Bank Bills	3 months	0 9/16 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4 %
„ „ „	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B 0 7/8 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 24.	Closing Prices a.m.	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.44	.445
Atok	.33	.34
Balatoc	9.00	9.00
Batong Buhay	.018	.019
Benguet Consolidated	13.40	13.30
Big Wedge	.325	.335
Coco Grove	.44	unq.
Demonstration	.225	.225
I X L	unq.	.64
Masbate	.17	.165
North Camarines	.64	.65
San Mauricio	1.70	1.72
Surigao Consolidated, Com.	.33	.345
Surigao Con. Voting Trust	.32	.32
Suyoc	.19	.195
United Paracale	.63	.64

Turnover: 1,216,570 Pesos.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 23.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$40.06 = Rm. 100.—, Paris Frs. 1518.— = Rm. 100.—Amsterdam G. 73.70 to 73.80 = Rm. 100.—, London £1 = Rm. 11.79.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.95 to 177.02 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.74 to 37.84 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.40	106.07	General	135.26	—0.82
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	136.02	+0.10

Total 21,085 shares, 870 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		$ 85.75
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		86.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)		5.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.10
800	Wheelock		30.75
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.00
400	Kaiping		23.50
252	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.00
500	S'hai Loan		6.00
100	S'hai Telephone		69.00
500	Exploration		8.10
50	S'hai Dock		96.00
500	Exploration		8.15
500	S'hai Land		8.65
500	Exploration		8.05
100	Kaiping		23.25
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	15.90
500	New Eng. (Pref)		6.30
230	S'hai Power (Pref)		125.00
2,000	Cheng		0.45
1,000	S'hai Loan		5.95
1,000	Kelantan		0.36

ODD LOTS

48	S'hai Telephone	$ 69.00
500	Int. Assurance	3.90
8	S. W. W. "A" £20	622.50
200	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
90	S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)	13.75
7	S'hai Telephone	68.50
300	S'hai Land	8.65
75	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R. 16.00
400	Langkat	8.50

Afternoon Session

$75,000	F. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		$ 85.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		85.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	15.90
3,000	Cheng		0.44
10	S'hai Power (Pref)		125.00
1,000	I. L. Trust		2.50
2,000	Cheng		0.44
300	Wheelock		30.50

ODD LOTS

300	Bakerite	$ 12.25
15	S'hai Telephone	69.00
100	New Eng. (Pref)	6.30

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 23.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange today closed considerably lower, owing to Saturday's weakness of Wall Street, together with the general European uneasiness. An influx of Continental selling orders accentuated the downward trend, though late attempts of a rally were partially successful, particularly in the case of British gilt-edged securities.—Reuter.

	Jan. 20	23
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97½	97

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 41 40½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 47 46½

Osaka, Jan. 24.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	17/6	17/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/-	37/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/-	21/10½
British American Tob.	94/4½	93/1½
Cable & W., new form.	39¾	37¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/10½	6/9
Courtaulds	24/7½	24/-
Distillers	88/-	87/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/-	22/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/6	73/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101/-	101/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/9	21/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	29/6
Imp. Tobacco	129/4½	128/1½
Leyland Motors	78/9	75/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/7½	53/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	14/6
Rolls-Royce	111/6	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	58/6	56/3
Turner & Newall	74/3	72/4½
United Steel	22/1½	21/9
Vickers, ord.	21/6	20/7½
Woolworths	60/1½	57/6XD

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/3	21/3XD
Rubber Pltn. Trust	26/3	25/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invests.	15/6	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	220/7½	217/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	8/9	7/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	89/4½	86/10½
Burmah	80/-	77/6
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	79/4½	76/3

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½%	Gold Loan, 1898	£72	73 N
5%	Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	69 N
4½%	Anglo-French Loan,	50	50 N
5%	Crisp Loan, 1912	33	34 N
5%	Reorg. Loan, 1913	49½	49½ N
5%	Stg. Notes, 1925	13	12½ N
5%	Honan Rly., 1905	21	23 N
5%	Hukuang Rly., 1911	20	22 N
5%	„ „ (Ger.. Is)	18	20 N
5%	Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12½	12½ N
5%	S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	22 N
5%	T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	15	16 N
5%	„ „ G.	15	16 N
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	15	16 N
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	15	16 N
5%	Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	18½ N
	S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
	S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
	Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
	Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	8⅞
	H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
	„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84	84
	Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	16/6
	Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
	Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 23.

Amongst commodities, base metals and rubber were adversely affected by the fall in the stock markets, while jute ruled easier on profit taking and in sympathy with weaker advices from Calcutta.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 13/32 —⅛; sellers 7⅞ —⅛; Feb. del. buyers 7 13/32 —⅛; sellers 7⅞ —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/3 +½; May 6/3 +½; Aug. 6/3 +½.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/9 +1; May 4/9⅛ +1; July (new contract) 4/7⅝ +1.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.83 —4; Mar. 4.80 —4; May 4.76 —4; July 4.66 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 6.99 —3; Mar. 6.82 —3; May 6.87 —3.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £42½ —½; 3 mths del. sellers £42 1/8 —7/16; Electrolytic buyers £47 3/4 —½; sellers £48 3/4 —½; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £214 —2⅜; 3 mths del. sellers £215 —1⅞; Lead, Foreign official price, sellers £14 1/8 —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £14 3/8 —⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13½ —⅞; 3 mths del sellers £13 1/8 —¼.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 23.

The Bourse opened today at lower levels than yesterday's closing quotations, discouraged by poor indications on world affairs and by the bad impression given by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's dismissal as President of the Reichsbank. No reaction marked the session and the closure saw the Bourse at still lower levels, with serious losses in many cases.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 23.

A long list of stock quotations on Wall Street today slumped from 1 to 4 points, while many issues lost from 5 to 8 points, owing to heavy pressure, with European selling intensified by the decline in foreign markets. Traders were jittery, owing to fears of possible aggravation of the political situation in Europe, and many frightened holders dumped their holdings overboard. Business news was not particularly stimulating, although some bright spots were noted here and there. Steels were further depressed by the weakness of the price structure, while motors recorded a sharp decline. Meanwhile, sentiment for the near term is still bearish, with confidence shaken. The turnover today amounted to 1,870,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	144.13	141.00	141.32	—5.44
20 Rails	29.94	23.56	29.13	—1.97
15 Utilities	23.32	21.52	22.70	—1.27
40 Bonds	—	—	89.95	—0.81
11 Commod.	—	—	47.34	—0.56

	Jan. 21	23
Adams Express	9 7/8	9 1/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24 1/8	22
Allis Chalmers	42	39 7/8
Amerada Corp.	68 1/8	65 5/8
Amer. Can	97	*95 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/4	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	18 1/4	B 16
Amer. Locomotive	25 5/8	23 3/8
Amer. Metal	36	35
Amer. Radiator	15 7/8	14 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/8	17 1/2
Amer. Smelting	45	42 7/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/8	20 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154 5/8	152
Amer. Tobbacco "B"	89 1/8	87 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 3/4	12 3/4
Anaconda Copper	30 3/8	27 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37 1/4	33 3/8
Autorn	B 33 3/4	31 5/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	5 1/2
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18 3/4	17 5/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 1/4	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70	63 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	29	26 1/8
Borg Warner	28 1/2	25 3/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	27 1/2	24 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 3/4	10 7/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	38 3/4	37 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/4	5
Case, J.I.	B 90	86 1/2
Celanese Corp.	21 1/4	19 3/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31 1/4	B 29 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	32 7/8
Chrysler	75 1/8	71 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	6 7/8
6% "A" pfd.	79	78
Coml. Credit	50	48 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 7/8	1 5/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	51 1/2	48
Consolid. Edison	31 7/8	30 3/8
Consolid Oil	8 3/4	8 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/8	39 1/4
Continental Oil	28 1/2	27
Corn Products	63	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 1/2	6
„ „ "A"	24 5/8	22 7/8
Distillers Corp.	18 1/4	18
Douglas Aircraft	67 5/8	63 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	149	142 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/8	11 1/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11 3/4	10 3/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	69	B 57
„ „ $6 pfd.	66 1/8	64
Elec. Power & Lt.	39 1/4	35 3/8
Flintkote	28	25 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58	54 1/2
Gen. Elec.	40 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	46	43 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 3/4	22 3/8
Glidden Co.	22	19 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	22	20 1/2
„ $5 pfd.	61	56 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33 3/4	30 1/2
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14 1/4	14 5/8
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	26	24
Great Western Sugar	25 1/4	25
Greyhound Corp.	18	16 5/8
Hecker Products	10 1/2	10 1/4
Homestake Min.	64	62 1/2
Int. Nickel	52 1/8	49
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 7/8	8 1/2
Johns Manville	99 1/2	93 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/8	36 1/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50	46 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	29 3/4	26 3/4
Loew's Inc.	49 5/8	48
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11 3/8	11 1/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	30 3/4	27 7/8
McKesson & Rob.	10 1/4 /11	9 3/4 /10 1/2
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	101 1/4	98 3/4
Montgomery Ward	48 1/4	44 7/8
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/2	B 23 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	13	12 5/8
Nat. Distillers	26 3/8	25 5/8
Nat. Gypsum	14 3/4	13 5/8
Nat. Lead	23 3/8	22 1/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/4	7 7/8
Nat. Supply Co.	13 3/4	13
New York Central	19 1/8	17 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	16 1/2	15
North Amer.	23 7/8	22 3/8
Northern Pacific	12 1/4	11 1/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 3/4	28 3/4
Pacific Lighting	42 7/8	42 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12	10 7/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	21	20
Phelps Dodge	40 1/2	38
Phillips Petroleum	39 3/4	39
Public Serv. of N.J.	33 1/2	33
Pullman, Inc.	35 5/8	33 1/4
Pure Oil	10	9 3/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 3/8	7
Republic Steel Co.	22 1/8	19 5/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42 5/8	42
Schenley	15 1/4	14 5/8
„ 5½% pfd.	71	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	71 1/2	69 1/4
Shell Union Oil	13 5/8	12 5/8
Socony-Vacuum	13	12 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific	18	16 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	28 1/8	25 1/8
Sperry Corp.	44	41 1/8
Stand. Brands	6 3/4	6 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 5/8	3 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49 5/8	48 3/8
Stone & Webster	15 1/2	14 3/8
Swift International	27 5/8	27 1/4
Technicolor	20 1/8	18 5/8
Texas Corp.	45 1/8	44
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 3/8	30 1/2
Transamerica	7	6 7/8
Tw. Century Fox	23	21 3/4
„ „ pfd.	33	32 1/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87 1/4	83 1/2
Un. Pacific	95	92
Un. Aircraft	37	34 1/4
Un Air Lines Trans.	11 1/2	10 3/4
Un. Corp.	3 1/4	3
$3 cum. pfd.	35	33
Un. Gas Corp.	3	2 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	12 1/4	11 3/4
U. S. Rubber	46	42 1/4
„ 8% pfd.	100	95
U. S. Steel	62 3/8	58
Vanadium	26 7/8	25
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 3/4	5 3/8
Westinghouse Elec.	109 3/4	104
Woodward Iron	23	21 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	52	50 1/4
Brazil	11	10
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19	18
Cities Serv. Pwr.	17 3/4	14 1/2
Erie R.R.	12 1/4	11 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67 1/4	65 3/8
New England Gas & Elec.	Unq.	56 1/2
Peru	10 1/8	9 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51 1/2	49 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63	62

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The foreign situation was a dominating factor on Wall Street today. Traders were chiefly influenced by the following factors: firstly, further repercussions in connexion with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's discharge; secondly, possible effects of the Nationalists' drive in Spain; thirdly, rumours of French intervention in Spain; and, fourthly, reports of Italian mobilization. Foreign interests were heavy sellers of American stocks after the European markets had closed weakly.

British Rubber Stocks Drop

London, Jan. 23.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on January 21 were estimated at 81,466 tons, showing a decrease of 1,945 tons from the preceding week. The stock of rubber in London on this day totalled 52,283 tons, representing a decrease of 1,245 tons, while the stock at Liverpool, with a total of 29,183 tons, showed a contraction of 700 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended January 21 were placed at 2,500 tons, compared with 3,535 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in the City during this period amounted to 1 740 tons against 2,372 tons last week, showing a decline of 632 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 760 tons, revealed a decrease of 403 tons.—Reuter.

China's Dec. Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to $72,077,876 Total for the Year of $886,199,569

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net imports during December 1938 totalled $72,077,876; net exports $59,620,807. January-December figures were $886,199,569 and $762,641,058 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures of 1937 of $953,386,007 and $838,255,705.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	December 1938 C.S.$	January-December 1937 C.S.$	January-December 1938 C.S.$
Cotton P. G. Grey	849,599	7,161,532	11,622,315
Piece white or dyed	232,461	5,928,452	9,131,113
Piece printed	34,099	524,041	1,227,841
Piece miscellaneous	40,935	1,055,006	558,790
Cotton raw, yarn	3,749,239	20,550,184	17,460,619
Cotton manu., sundry	173,677	2,343,727	2,876,123
Flax, ramie, hemp	1,252,125	20,521,536	14,622,862
Wool and manu.,	1,216,809	35,604,359	18,889,161
Silk	3,072,258	13,575,678	17,832,440
Metals and ores	4,197,233	131,637,637	65,117,767
Machinery and tools	6,679,033	65,013,106	56,398,946
Vehicles and vessels	2,401,446	42,102,103	33,838,231
Metal manu.,	2,656,924	41,437,886	29,703,497
Fishery products	1,409,609	13,258,259	9,940,610
Canned goods	1,176,392	8,399,441	10,133,067
Cereals and flour	3,711,613	58,555,602	130,004,931
Fruits, seeds,	2,231,358	5,605,475	13,857,842
Medicinal goods	643,964	7,235,235	6,830,345
Sugar	1,747,887	22,030,645	19,795,606
Wines, beer	325,273	1,220,535	2,840,237
Tobacco	3,472,422	21,874,283	22,602,291
Pharmaceuticals	3,095,961	61,252,114	57,117,109
Dyes, varnishes	2,429,242	37,105,358	31,145,583
Candles, resins etc.,	8,354,285	118,556,281	91,291,244
Books, maps, paper	4,494,075	65,302,004	45,277,882
Hides, leather, etc.,	412,251	4,453,829	4,463,538
Timber	2,589,874	23,238,569	22,344,073
Bamboo straw, etc.,	778,573	6,928,245	6,605,920
Cola, fuel, tar	3,493,919	5,995,119	21,501,639
Chinaware, etc.,	462,971	5,527,089	3,793,739
Stone, earth	537,650	3,437,917	3,986,228
Sundry	4,154,699	95,924,760	103,387,980
Grand Total	72,077,876	953,386,007	886,199,569

Net Exports

Animal products	11,539,834	124,493,976	117,902,697
Hides, leather	1,073,124	53,785,336	19,426,085
Fish products	260,786	2,744,373	2,763,043
Beans and peas	823,712	6,465,184	3,136,569
Cereals	1,742,125	15,169,798	4,850,955
Dyestuffs, vegetables	12,577	1,815,087	950,690
Fruits, preserves	1,469,867	11,059,335	10,350,922
Medicinals	749,662	11,848,696	11,443,346
Oils, tallow, wax	2,366,987	127,039,902	53,053,177
Seeds	1,905,788	35,880,964	19,498,860
Spirituous Beverages	80,356	1,536,223	1,196,184
Sugar	12,591	6,770	99,616
Tea	2,699,809	20,787,274	33,054,085
Tobacco	1,303,874	9,304,975	9,645,023
Vegetables	587,626	10,873,869	10,084,176
Vegetable products	1,029,537	8,413,506	6,517,354
Bamboo	93,330	2,980,323	1,942,494
Fuel	1,687,131	15,646,832	16,641,657
Rattan	1,668	159,078	104,722
Timber	168,231	3,535,971	2,957,948
Paper	560,303	7,000,161	7,758,433
Textile fibres	11,070,900	128,237,214	165,127,434
Yarn, thread	5,725,939	48,696,392	63,163,591
Piece goods	2,241,104	22,425,626	24,449,934
Other textiles	1,532,027	12,925,289	14,976,077
Ores, metals	3,822,595	102,452,605	106,570,542
Glass, glassware	130,480	432,218	1,014,158
Stone, earth	504,026	4,709,951	5,702,404
Chemicals	890,589	7,621,066	7,979,175
Printed matter	244,215	2,560,512	3,262,074
Sundry	3,289,714	27,657,193	37,017,633
Grand Total	59,620,807	838,255,705	762,641,058

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER: BY COUNTRIES

	Gold December 1938 G.U.	Gold Jan-December 1937 G.U.	Gold Jan-December 1938 G.U.	Silver December 1938 $	Silver Jan-December 1937 $	Silver Jan-December 1938 $
Imported From						
British India			231,108			
Great Britain		292	281		1,589	372
Hongkong		1,721,234	6,561,638		502,000	
Japan					92,880	
Total Imports		1,721,526	6,793,027	*	596,469	372†
Exported To						
Great Britain		24,555,334				6,771,153
Hongkong	54,413	2,822,277	670,138	51,526	399,085,596	72,214,194
Japan					607	
Other Countries				14,150		1,344,318
Total Exports	54,413	27,377,611	670,138	65,676‡	399,086,203	80,329,665‡

* Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $2,585 and banknotes, face value Chinese $43,885,350 and Piastres 20,000 were imported during the month.

† Not including nickle and copper subsidiary coins, value $2,369,736, and bank-notes, face value Chinese $645,905,614 Hongkong $131,000, Yen 14,431,400, Piastres 38,540 English £54,204 and U.S. $156,665.

‡ Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $8,600 and Yen 30,000.

§ Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $440,000, and bank-notes, face value Chinese $146,857,287 Piastres 194,536, Singapore $36,138, Guilders 35,393, Hongkong $7,585,974, Yen 3,110,000, Philippine Pesos 8,545, English £918, Canadian $4,767, Indian Rupees 34,159 U. S. $ 34,804, French Francs 123,766, Siamese Bahts 1,029, Australian £5,473, South African £608, Macao Patacas 403, and Belgian Francs 1,950.

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	December 1938 G.U.	$	January-December 1937 G.U.	$	January-December 1938 G.U.	$
Imports						
Gross Imports	30,264,140		420,607,399		388,739,106	
Less Re-exports						
Abroad	244,200		1,255,112		3,165,391	
Net Imports	30,019,940	72,077,876	419,352,287	953,386,007	385,573,715	886,199,

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

Orient-San Francisco Line via Honolulu

	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Feb. 6
*ASAMA MARU	Feb. 19
*TATUTA MARU	Mar. 4

(*From Shanghai)

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver

	From Kobe
HEIAN MARU	Jan. 21

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama

	From Shanghai
NOSIRO MARU	Jan. 25
*NAKO MARU	Feb. 18
NOTO MARU	Feb. 27

(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australian Line via Hongkong and Manila

	From Hongkong
KITANO MARU	Jan. 26

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg & Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden

HARUNA MARU	Jan. 27
*KATORI MARU	Feb. 7
YASUKUNI MARU	Feb. 21

*Calls at Casablanca.

Kobe Direct Express Service (Every 10 days sailings)

	From Shanghai
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 25

Nagasaki Express Service (Every 2 or 3 days sailings)

SHANGHAI MARU	Jan. 23
SHANGHAI MARU	Jan. 28

Shanghai-Yokohama Line

HAKONE MARU	Feb. 14
HUSIMI MARU	Feb. 28

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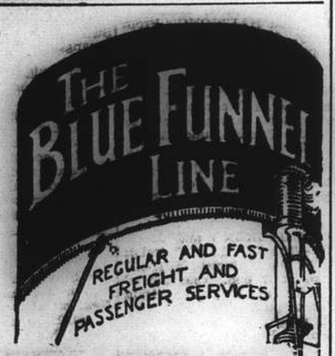

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

A	BARPEDON	Feb. 4	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
	TITAN	Feb. 15	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow

* calls at Casablanca † via Aden ø via Saigon

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	Jan. 18	Feb. 4	Hongkong
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Hongkong
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Dairen
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
C	THESEUS	Liverpool	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Japan

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mv. LEVERKUSEN Feb. 10 1939. Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg.
mv. RHEINLAND Feb. 28 1939. Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg.

Outward vessels latest movements:

		Due Shangh	
mv. RHEINLAND	Left Colombo	Jan. 16	Feb. 5
mv. BURGENLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 19	Feb. 17

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	Arrival.	Departure.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 23	Jan. 25 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 26	Jan. 28 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 29	Jan. 31 at 9 a.m.
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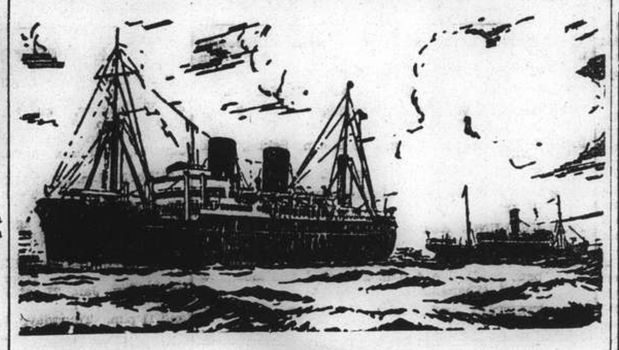

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	21‡*SOUDAN	6,700
	28 †RANPURA	17,000

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Mar.	14 †RAWALPINDI	17,000
	21‡*BURDWAN	6,100
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Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Félix Roussel	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 4
Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Athos II	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Pres. Doumer	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
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HAWAII MARU ..... Mar. 2
For Bombay
*NISSAN MARU ..... Feb. 18
MELBOURNE MARU .. Mar. 4

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Tender carrying landing passengers will arrive at Customs Jetty at about 6 p.m.

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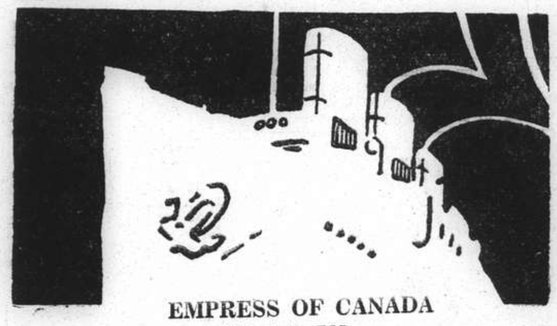

EMPRESS OF CANADA
WILL SAIL FOR
HONGKONG and MANILA
from Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side
10.30 a.m. THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
TENDER SERVICE

Leave Customs Jetty		Leave Ship
6.00 p.m.	Wednesday, Jan. 25	7.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m.	" "	Midnight
9.00 a.m. (Last Tender)	Thursday, Jan. 26	

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11.30 A.M. FRIDAY—JAN. 27
TENDER SERVICE

Leave Customs Jetty		Leave Ship
6.00 p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 26	7.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m.	" "	Midnight
8.00 a.m.	Friday, Jan. 27	8.30 a.m.
10.00 a.m. (Last Tender)	" "	

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ms. Dempo	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Apr. 11
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	May 2
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	May 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	May 3	May 5	May 23
ms. Dempo	17,000	May 10	May 12	May 30
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	May 24	May 26	June 15
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	June 14	June 16	July 5
ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22

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FOR SALE, Austin 10 h.p. cabriolet, mileage 20,000. Price £110. Address Box 541, NCDN. -865

BRITISH Ford, 10 h.p., de luxe model, four-door, sliding head saloon, like new. Purchased in October 1937. Owner going Home. Address Box 516, NCDN. 10497

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -755

DODGE de luxe 1938. Brand new. Black. With radio, leather upholstery. Real bargain. Address Box 439, NCDN. 10444

CASH, for a good, used, 4/5-seater, closed car. State make, year to Box 504, NCDN. 10496

MG. Open-touring sports model, just overhauled and painted. Telephone 21949. 10493

FIAT 1932 coupe, completely overhauled, new duco, good tyres 20/22 m.p.g. Telephone 76024 office hours. -857

MORRIS Isis, four-door sedan, in Al condition, real bargain. Address Box 517, NCDN. 10497

Dancing

MISS Elisabeth, experienced dance teacher, gives private lessons, 843 North Szechuen Road, Flat 1, Telephone 45037. -843

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road, Apartment 1A. -605

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -48

Animals

LOST, Jaimie, black brindle male Scotch terrier, vicinity Avenue Joffre/Route Winling. Reward if necessary. Telephone 78402, 1826 Avenue Joffre. 10472

FOUND, white wire-haired terrier. Will owner give full descriptions etc. to Box 514, NCDN. -848

AFRICAN grey parrot for sale, talker, affectionate, nice for children, with cage, $175. Telephone 71235. -827

Rooms Without Board

LARGE, south room, separate bath, nicely furnished. Steam-heating. All modern convenience. 404 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2. -866

COMFORTABLY furnished room in private family, all modern conveniences, steam-heated. 203 Park Apartment, 455 Rue Lafayette. -882

KING Albert Apartments. Big, well-furnished, south room, with all conveniences. Bachelors only. Telephone 72387, from 9 to 12 noon and from 2 to 7 p.m. -893

TO LET, furnished, in British home a suite of two rooms, with attached bathroom and small closed-in verandah (modern conveniences and steam-heated), all facing south, with or without board; garage if needed, available at once. Address Box 462, NCDN. -761

LARGE room to let, $90 in apartment. Preferred only single gentleman. Telephone 32378, 203 Seymour Road, Apartment 2. -825

ROOM in apartment, steamheated, all modern conveniences, in private family. Single gentleman preferred. Telephone 76490. -780

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50-$4. Telephone 74962. -14

UNFURNISHED room in apartment, steam-heated, all modern conveniences, central district. Lady preferred. Address Box 495, NCDN. -810

Rooms with Board

LARGE room, enclosed verandah, steamheated, available immediately. Suitable family three persons, with full board. Telephone 71338. -860

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road, double room, sleeping porch, verandah, private bathroom. British owned. -864

THE Towers, 112 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, steamheating, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -183

Furnished Apartments

TWO-roomed apartment, Embankment Building, furnished, sub-let from April 15 to October 15. Box 531, NCDN. -869

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 2½-roomed apartment, all modern conveniences, $3,000 including refrigerator. Rent $115 monthly including taxes, heating, hot and cold water. Owner leaving. Address Box 538, NCDN. -883

FULLY-furnished apartments, 2nd floor, with bathroom, kitchen. Quiet location, sunny. Excellent service. $95. Apply Lane 41, House 42, Carter Road. -896

TO LET, rooms, flats, apartments, houses, furnished and unfurnished. Available immediately. 1272 Avenue Joffre. Commission Agency. -888

IN apartment nicely furnished room with bathroom attached, for single person. Central French Concession. Telephone 70827. -809

Unfurnished Apartments

WANTED to exchange, a three-roomed apartment, centrally situated, for one or two-roomed apartment. For full particulars address Box 542, NCDN. 10515

Furnished Houses

TO LET immediately. Bubbling Well. Comfortable, fully-furnished home. Five rooms, two bathrooms, garden. $3,000 for furniture and fixtures. Box 519, NCDN. -857

HOUSE to let and contents for sale, including furniture, fixtures, linen, crockery, etc., Good locality, eight rooms, reasonable rent. Available March 1. Address Box 446, NCDN. 10451

Unfurnished Houses

HOUSE to let. From February 1, five-roomed house with bathroom, toilet, kitchen, pantry, garage, box rooms, servants' quarters, verandah, garden, central heating system. Rental from $220, to educated, responsible Chinese only. Apply 251 Route Pere Huc, west of Culty Dairy, Avenue Joffre. -804

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10013

TO LET, office space approximately 4,000 square feet. Nanking Road, near Bund. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. 10393

OFFICE space to let, ground floor Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 10089

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by responsible married couple, nice room and board (or room with bath and kitchenette), with private European family. Wayside or Yangtszepoo district. Box 554, NCDN. -900

WANTED, small, furnished flat or apartment, or one large furnished room with private bath. Address Box 533, NCDN. -875

TWO British bachelors, respectable, desire fully-furnished house with substantial garden, if possible in western district, if possible for six months or longer. Moderate terms. Address Box 515, NCDN. -850

Boats

TUG boats; one steel body, 350 i.h.p. steam engines, and one wood body, 70 i.h.p. steam engine, for sale. Both boats new. No brokers. Address Box 539, NCDN. -864

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure. 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10020

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From FUSAN: Husan M., due 7 a.m. Wayside Wharf.

From HONGKONG and Ports: Tingsang, due 9 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From TSINGTAO: Fausang, due 9 a.m. Peking Road Jetty.
Szechuen, due a.m. French Bund.

From NEW YORK: Grete Maersk, due 11 a.m. Hunt's Wharf.

From KEELUNG: Hukuken Maru, 12 noon, O. S. K. Wharf.

From VANCOUVER: Empress of Canada, (with 190 bags mail) due 4 p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Shanghai side).

From TIENTSIN and Ports: Shengking, due p.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Talabot	17/12	12/2

From COPENHAGEN

India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	9/3

From FINLAND

Talleyrand	10/1	12/3

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	3/3

From GLASGOW

Patroclus	17/12	3/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3

From LIVERPOOL

Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Antenor	21/1	1/3

From LONDON

Soudan	10/12	26/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Glenroy	21/1	4/3

From BREMEN

Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	11/3

From HAMBURG

Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2

From ROTTERDAM

Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Mentor	18/1	3/3
Oldenburg	19/1	3/3
Talleyrand	25/1	12/3

From ANTWERP

Glengarry	26/11	26/1
Glenearn	10/12	4/2
Coburg	16/1	11/2
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Grootekerk	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3

From GIBRALTAR

Fushimi M.	24/1	27/2

From MARSEILLES

F. Roussel	23/12	27/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2

From GENOA

Java	24/1	9/3

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	6/2

From PORT SAID

India	9/1	7/2
Coburg	20/1	11/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
P. Doumer	24/1	17/2
Burdwan	19/1	21/2

From MALTA

Rawalpindi	22/1	20/2

From SUEZ

Hakone M.	20/1	13/2
Burgenland	19/1	17/2
Glenogle	19/1	19/2

From PORT SOUDAN

Talabot	20/1	12/2

From ADEN

Burdwan	23/1	6/2

From COLOMBO

Athos II	20/1	3/2
Ranpura	23/1	6/2
Grootekerk	22/1	11/2

From PORT SWET'HAM

Glenearn	22/1	4/2

From SINGAPORE

Gneisenau	20/1	27/1
C. Verde	23/1	29/1
Rheinland	23/1	5/2
Patroclus	25/1	11/2

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	13/1	22/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroea	20/1	4/2

From MANILA

Tjinegara	21/1	28/1
Peter Maersk	—	30/1
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
Java. Prince	23/1	30/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Java. Prince	10/12	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	18/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	10/1	27/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3

From PANAMA

Mar. Maersk	21/1	27/2

From SAVANNAH

Eskbank	12/12	2/2

From VANCOUVER

Talthybius	27/12	26/1
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2

From SEATTLE

Sandhamn	10/12	3/2
Tyndareus	19/1	22/2

From LOS ANGELES

P. Coolidge	9/1	31/1
Sandhamn	17/12	3/2
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2

From SAN FRANCISCO

Eskbank	30/12	2/2
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2

From HONOLULU

P. Coolidge	18/1	31/1
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Behar	24/1	6/2

From YOKOHAMA

Haruna M.	15/1	26/1
Rajputana	24/1	30/1
Zuiderkerk	25/1	6/2

From OSAKA

Sandhamn	29/1	3/2

From KOBE

Peiping	25/1	28/1

From MIIKE

Talthybius	22/1	26/1
Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2

From MOJI

Haruna M.	24/1	26/1

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	27/1	28/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	18/1	25/2

From DURBAN

Ruys	23/1	25/2

From LOUR. MARQUES

Harmattan	—	7/2

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3

From RABAUL

Tanda	22/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	24/1	26/1
Kanchow	25/1	28/1

From TIENTSIN

Leesang	20/1	26/1
Yatshing	24/1	27/1
Wosang	27/1	30/1

From HONGKONG

Soudan	23/1	26/1
Glengarry	23/1	26/1
Sulyang	22/1	26/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1
Emp. Japan	24/1	26/1
Fooshing	23/1	27/1
F. Roussel	25/1	27/1
Nanchang	24/1	28/1
Tjinegara	25/1	28/1
Yunnan	24/1	29/1
Taisang	26/1	29/1
Kiangsu	25/1	29/1
Soochow	27/1	31/1
Kaying	28/1	1/2
Kwangtung	1/2	4/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	30/1	2/2

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Kiungchow, Jan. 24, for **Amoy**: Mr. & Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Forster; for **Hongkong**: Mr. G. H. Jolley, Mrs. Lymard; for **Haiphong**: Mr. W. B. Hughes.

Per Shuntien, Jan. 24, for **Chefoo**: Masters B. & I. Massey, G. & B. Hanna, R. Longden, D. Birch, R. E. & S. Thompson, E. Hoyte, P. Stearns, B. & S. Thompson, D. Vinden, R. Hoyte, A. Reimer, I Sowton, G. Andrews, N. Taylor, J. Andrews, G. Savage, T. & P. Bazire, D. Leach, R. Hoyte, H. Eaton, D. Hayman, R. Eaton, J. Quimby, W. Watton, W. Sinton, V. Scott, D. Fletcher, O. Hughes, A. Brown, J. Robertson, R. Schmied, A. Hayman, D. & J. Pearson, D. Duguid, K. & M. Glittenberg, M. Orchin, G. Lindberg, S. Fairchild, Misses M. & D. Andrews, M. Griffin, M. Robertson, C. Parry, F. Hayman, J. Ermott, M. Vinden, M. Windsor, D. Fisher, J. Hayman, A. Stearns, J. Mitchell, J. Thompson, E. Quimby, K. Massey, M. & J. Hoyte, J. MacPherson, R. Earle, J. Hoste, D. Lindberg, F. Griffin, K. Robertson, E. Taylor, F. & M. Clayton, R. Glittenberg, I. Duguid, E. Jones, R. Hanna, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bazire.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHEKIANG Jan. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Jan. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 3 p.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

FAUSANG Jan. 27. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

TINGSANG Jan. 27. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

SHENGKING Jan. 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 28, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

FOOSHING Jan. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 7 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-1

TAISANG Jan. 31. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

UTSIRE Jan. 25. HAIPHONG.—The ss. Utsire sails on January 25, 1939. For freight apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11706. 25-1

TJISALAK Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys No. 11-12) on Wednesday, January 25, at 4 p.m., (passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.) taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-1

HSIN PEKING Jan. 26. HSINGWHA, CHUANCHOW, MEICHEN SOUND and WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

WINGSANG Jan. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 27. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

SUIYANG Jan. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-1

YATSHING Jan. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-1

SZECHUEN Jan. 29. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

JAPAN

GNEISENAU Jan. 29. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports